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A prominent politician in a leading city boasted lately that \$7,000 had been collected to pay for the naturalization of 14,000 alien residents, who either were unable to raise 50 cents after a five years residence, or who would not part with 50 cents to gain the right of citizenship. Such people are manifestly unworthy of such rights, but are granted the privileges by the selfish liberality of political wire pullers. This is a transgression of the true spirit of our naturalization laws and should be prevented. These laws should be at once revised and adjusted to the changed conditions of immigration.

A YANKEE SHERIFF FRIGHTENED.—A well known sheriff, who lives in Maine had been given up to die with what his physician called consumption, a friend advised the sheriff to try Pan-Tina cough and consumption cure; recovery soon followed, much to the surprise of the doctor who now prescribes it for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at Barnitz's drug store.

Mrs. Rosetta Hostetter, of Pittsburg, is one of the five richest women in America. She is the widow of the manufacturer of the celebrated bitters and enjoys an income larger than that of most crowned heads. She travels a great deal and is accompanied only by a maid and secretary, who assists her in taking care of the \$20,000,000 her husband left.

The twenty-second reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held at Buffalo on Saturday and Sunday. Between 800 and 1000 veterans were in attendance, among them many of the most distinguished generals of the late war.

While a party of soldiers were practicing the construction of a pontoon bridge across the Aar River, near Solure, Switzerland, Sunday, the structure upon which they were at work capsized and eighteen of the party were drowned.

During a midnight brawl between Italians and Huns, in Hazleton, Sunday night, Pietro Marzello was beaten to death by John Dudish for stealing the latter's watch.

After being idle since May 1, the Pittsburg striking carpenters agreed to return at the old rates. Over \$750,000 has been lost in wages since the strike commenced.

By an explosion of oil gas between decks on the oil tank steamer Standard, at Philadelphia, Friday, five men were seriously and two others probably fatally injured and the vessel badly damaged.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has decided to give the street car mail service a trial in St. Louis as soon as possible.

A dispatch from Milan, Tenn., says: The news of the horrible death of Miss Millie McCoy has been received here. Miss McCoy and two girl friends, Mary Fly and Myra Johns, Wednesday morning left home on a blackberry hunt. They proceeded to the woods about six miles away, where the fruit was found in abundance. The vines and foliage were very thick, and, in a lonely place near Obion River, Miss McCoy wandered off from the others some hundred yards to a place where the fruit grew in profusion.

Suddenly a wild scream, bloodcurdling in its keenness, rang out. The girls were terrified beyond measure, not knowing what kind of a wild animal was in the vicinity. Again the terrifying shriek sounded and the two girls together sank down behind some bushes. Miss McCoy started toward them at a rapid walk, when a panther appeared directly behind her. The frightened girl screamed and started to run, but she could not escape. The beast seized her and she was torn to pieces. In many places the flesh was literally stripped from the bones.

The other girls, seeing the animal attack their friend, ran screaming from the scene, never stopping until they reached home, when a party of men organized and, with shot guns, hurriedly went to the scene of the attack. The panther was still at the body and was shot by the hunters. The beast measured seven feet seven inches from tip to tip. It had escaped from a circus.

Adam Stuart was born in 1800 and settled in Wayne, Mich., years ago, when it was nothing but a backwoods. He has amassed property worth \$30,000 and is a well-preserved old man.

Four years ago his wife died. Last Spring he saw Miss Emily Kanter, 22 years old, a pretty brunette, on the street, followed her home and secured an introduction. Since then he has pestered her sadly, winning the graces of her mother, a widow, by his gifts and attention. He proposed to Miss Kanter early in June but she spurned him. Then he offered to make a will leaving her everything he owned if she would have him, but she refused again despite her mother's protests. The old man then offered to deed her all his property if she would consent, and openly told her that he could not live long at the best. Still she refused.

Stewart became despondent and straightway lost his reason. After her final refusal the old man went directly home and tried it again Thursday. A council of doctors sat on his case, decided him hopelessly insane, and sent him to an asylum. The venerable lover has wandered around the hospital ever since moaning for his lovely Emily.

A Lancaster dispatch says: Remarkable stories, well vouched for, come from various sections of this county about the hail storm of Friday evening. At Martin Small's farm, near Landisville, hail gathered in the barnyard to the depth of three feet, and it was hauled to Landisville the next day. The hail froze together in large chunks. The damage to crops is very great. H. C. Miller, of East Henryfield, had six acres of tobacco ready for topping, and he says that he does not believe there is a sound leaf on the 49,000 plants. His eight acres of corn were cut down and his thirteen acres of wheat had the grain knocked out of the heads. Many other farmers were equally unfortunate.

The British War Ship "Cordelia" has returned to England after a most disastrous trip to sea for target practice with her big guns. Capt. Grenfell reports that while practicing one of the six breech loading guns exploded, killing Lieut. Hillyer, Lieut. Gordon and four seamen and wounding three midshipmen and ten seamen.

The steamship Alvena, from Jeremy, Hayti, arrived at New York on Monday morning. She left Hayti on June 25. She reports that two hundred persons were put to death just before the vessel sailed, by order of Hippolyte, at Port Au-Prince. Hippolyte was not dead as was rumored.

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The twenty-second reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held at Buffalo on Saturday and Sunday. Between 800 and 1000 veterans were in attendance, among them many of the most distinguished generals of the late war.

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After being idle since May 1, the Pittsburgh striking carpenters agreed to return at the old rates. Over \$750,000 has been lost in wages since the strike commenced.

By an explosion of oil gas between decks on the oil tank steamer Standard, at Philadelphia, Friday, five men were seriously and two others probably fatally injured and the vessel badly damaged.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has decided to give the street car mail service a trial in St. Louis as soon as possible.

A dispatch from Milan, Tenn., says: The news of the horrible death of Miss Millie McCoy has been received here. Miss McCoy and two girl friends, Mary Fly and Myra Johns, Wednesday morning left home on a blackberry hunt. They proceeded to the woods about six miles away, where the fruit was found in abundance. The vines and foliage were very thick, and in a lonely place near Obion River, Miss McCoy wandered off from the others some hundred yards to a place where the fruit grew in profusion.

Suddenly a wild scream, bloodcurdling in its keenness, rang out. The girls were terrified beyond measure, not knowing what kind of a wild animal was in the vicinity. Again the terrifying shriek sounded and the two girls together sank down behind some bushes. Miss McCoy started toward them at a rapid walk, when a panther appeared directly behind her. The frightened girl screamed and started to run, but she could not escape. The beast seized her and she was torn to pieces. In many places the flesh was literally stripped from the bones.

The other girls, seeing the animal attack their friend, ran screaming from the scene, never stopping until they reached home, when a party of men organized and, with shot guns, hurriedly went to the scene of the attack. The panther was still at the body and was shot by the hunters. The beast measured seven feet seven inches from tip to tip. It had escaped from a circus.

Adam Stuart was born in 1800 and settled in Wayne, Mich., years ago, when it was nothing but a backwoods. He has amassed property worth \$30,000 and is a well-preserved old man.

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Stewart became despondent and straightway lost his reason. After her final refusal the old man went directly home and tried it again Thursday. A council of doctors sat on his case, decided him hopelessly insane, and sent him to an asylum. The venerable lover has wandered around the hospital ever since moaning for his lovely Emily.

A Lancaster dispatch says: Remarkable stories, well vouched for, come from various sections of this county about the hail storm of Friday evening. At Martin Small's farm, near Landisville, hail gathered in the barnyard to the depth of three feet, and it was hauled to Landisville the next day. The hail froze together in large chunks. The damage to crops is very great. H. C. Miller, of East Henryfield, had six acres of tobacco ready for topping, and he says that he does not believe there is a sound leaf on the 49,000 plants. His eight acres of corn were cut down and his thirteen acres of wheat had the grain knocked out of the heads. Many other farmers were equally unfortunate.

The British War Ship "Cordelia" has returned to England after a most disastrous trip to sea for target practice with her big guns. Capt. Grenfell reports that while practicing one of the six breech loading guns exploded, killing Lieut. Hillyar, Lieut. Gordon and four seamen and wounding three midshipmen and ten seamen.

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To lands of the waiting West;
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After the night entralls
Vine-laced lane and tower;
Like flushes of early dawn
With rose-tints permeate,
Up from the glory gone,
Springs glory re-creates,
Over the realms of cloud,
Over the earth below,
And night holds back her shroud,
In the splendor of afterglow.

After the light of love
Fades in hopeless night,
A glory from above
Fills the heart with after-light.
And when a life's bright ray
Leaveth its loved in woe,
The hearts it loved find day
In its beautiful afterglow.

—Emily Selinger, in Boston Transcript.

A DRAWN BET.

BY HENRY C. WOOD.

The note ran thus:

"My dear Boy:—Yesterday I received a letter from my cousin and dearest friend of my youth, Helen Powers.

"It informed me that she would be in this part of the State, perhaps by tomorrow, and would do herself the honor to spend a few days with me, for the sake of 'auld lang syne,' and also to show me what a lovely daughter she has reared.

"Now, my dear boy, picture me here at Bachelor Hall with two beautiful women on my hands—Helen was one of the fairest among my kinswomen, and I presume the daughter has followed dutifully in her footsteps.

"My own old-bachelor self, in the face of this threatened intrusion, has been swallowed up and forgotten in the great problem of what to do with them, and how to entertain them so that their visit may be a pleasant one.

"The bright idea has struck me that if I can secure your valuable assistance in entertaining the lovely daughter, I can manage to render Helen's life endurable for a few days in talking over old times.

"I beseech you, therefore, to cast aside the quill and buckle on your most attractive manners—you perceive that I regard them as something quite apart and aloof from your usual self—and hasten to the rescue.

"Entre nous, is there any disinfectant that will conquer tobacco smoke? If so, purchase a liberal supply for me, and bring along with you.

"If you would, also, kindly lend me a picture or two. I might hang them up somewhere, and give the house a sort of civilized look."

"Yours in distress,
"GEORGE MERRIWETHER.

"P.S.—I expect you might as well select my hat, and bring it with you. A broad-brimmed one will best suit my peculiar style of beauty."
G.M."

The "hat" was in reference to a wager we had made on New Year's Day, that the first one who should succumb to the tender influences of the fair sex must forfeit the best hat to be found in the town.

I smiled a little at this postscript, and decided that no new hat should be worn at my expense.

On reaching Bachelor Hall I found my friend, usually so placid, wearing a look of genuine perplexity on his genial countenance.

"Thrice welcome!" he cried, pleasantly, as I alighted. "You are like the physician in case of illness—an agreeable object to look upon, even before prescribing for the malady."

"What an intrusive word is that small 'if,'" mine host remarked, dolefully, as we began a tour of inspection through the house a little later. "Now here is the parlor, a room quite nice enough in its way, if it were only furnished."

"Its appointments are simply perfect," I hastened to remark as I ran my eyes over the room.

It was sans carpet, sans curtains, sans furniture, except a dozen massive chairs and a table, which had been purchased many months before at an auction, under the slender belief that they might prove serviceable some day.

These were huddled together in one corner, as if they had quite gotten out of their native element and had grown hopeless of ever getting into it again.

A pyramid of canned goods, some potatoes, four various articles of house-gear festooning the bay-window, a new plow, and a few garden implements lent change to the scene.

"It would seem," I added, noting my friend's desire to have me speak, "that you have not devoted this room exclusively to society. As this erratic body has of late years been zealously striving after the strange and peculiar in interior decoration, however, your unique collection of bric-a-brac will doubtless give entire satisfaction."

"I suppose this is the room to give up to my cousins, as it is the only well-furnished one in the house," he said as we reached his den across the hall.

"The furnishing is sufficiently good," I answered, "and with the expenditure of some extra energy, combined with a good broom, soap and water, and the removal of a few superfluous boot-jacks, cigar-stubs, decrepit pipes, together with a general and extensive airing, I do not think your fair visitors will have occasion for complaint."

"Should they murmur it will be an unparalleled case of ingratitude," I added, encouragingly.

Aunt Chloe, assisted by her granddaughter, one of the farm-hands, and the general-utility boy, at once formed

a powerful combination for the suppression of dirt and disorder, and so fierce an attack did they make that by nightfall a great and flattering improvement manifested itself throughout the establishment.

After an early breakfast, Merriwether drove off to the station to meet his expected visitors.

I found that my friend's recollections of his cousin were in no wise overdrawn. She was a captivating little woman, vivacious and clever, and pretty even yet.

A great and overwhelming pang of contrition beset me on my introduction to the daughter, when I recalled the impression I had conceived of a gushing, sentimental young creature, who was to fall to my especial care.

Annabel Powers was petite and graceful, with laughing eyes and roguish dimples, and possessed a disposition at once amiable and lovable—charmingly blending the gentle dignity of womanhood with the exquisite freshness of youth.

Both mother and daughter had traveled much, had read with discrimination and judgment, and, spending most winters in a Northern metropolis, had profited largely in the advantages of opera, lecture and art, so that we, who were less favored in these matters, found their conversation as instructive as it was entertaining.

On the day after their arrival, while my friend and his elder kinswoman talked over the pleasant past, the daughter and I took a long center down the shady country lanes.

She proved a better horsewoman than I expected. Her father, though not a Kentuckian, was a devout worshiper of the horse, and she had learned to ride at an early age that she might accompany him in his "constitutional" through the park at home.

The week drew rapidly to an end—all too rapidly for me, who awoke one morning with the painful thought besieging my brain that this was the last day our fair visitors would be with us. They were to leave on the following morning.

"I have already prolonged my visit a day or two longer than I expected to do," replied Mrs. Powers to Merriwether's protest that the visit should not end so soon. "I fear that when I return home and give the glowing account of Bachelor Hall it so richly deserves, and of Aunt Chloe's unstinted hospitality, Mr. Powers will not rest satisfied until he has experienced a practical illustration on the grass-widower plan."

Merriwether had arranged to spend the day on the cliffs of the Kentucky River, as the ladies expressed a wish to see some of the romantic scenery for which the locality was noted.

In the fresh morning a horse and buggy and two saddled horses were brought to the front porch by the general-utility boy, who was to follow in the spring-wagon with Aunt Chloe and the lunch.

I was considerably astonished, even vexed, when, on preparing to start, my friend Merriwether assisted his lovely young cousin to her saddle and then coolly and deliberately vaulted into the other, advising my companion to keep a watchful eye on me and see that I did not deposit vehicle and occupants into some of the ravines along the way.

The mother was not less agreeable than usual, but for once I failed to be entertained by her conversational talent, and felt a certain sense of relief when the cliffs were reached.

Whether from this slight incident or the fact of the near departure of the guests, some important element in the day's pleasure seemed wanting.

The fair Annabel herself appeared rather quiet and constrained, I thought, and even Merriwether had undergone a change.

Could it be that his fair companion had been disappointed in her cavalier of the morning? Presumptive though the thought was, it afforded me a keen sense of delight, and I refused to relinquish it.

There was certainly nothing in the weather nor in the surroundings to oppress me, for the sky was divinely blue, and the cliffs a lovely and vast mosaic of tender green foliage and bright cliff flowers.

The covetousness of the ladies for cliff flora was gratified until Mrs. Powers at last besought us to cease our irresistible offerings, lest her fate should be as untimely and tragic as that of the hapless Helen of ancient history.

"Suppose we reverse the order of things somewhat," said Merriwether, as we prepared to return. "I will drive Helen back in the buggy, and you younger people can return together. I am a little too corpulent for extended horseback exercise," he added, apologetically.

Annabel Powers gave him a little grateful glance that went to my heart with the swiftness of an electric current, and sent the glad blood tingling throughout my veins. My conjectures of the morning were verifying themselves.

As we rode homeward I felt that my conversation was a little at random, for my brain was busied with many thoughts, chiefest among them being that in a few brief hours this lovely girl, now at my side, would be far from me.

"I dislike to think that my pleasant visit is so near an end," my fair companion said, as we rode along.

The thought of the near-to-morrow and the rapidly lessening opportunity of speaking alone with her emboldened me to utter the words that arose precipitously to my lips.

Riding close to her, I took her gloved hand within my own.

"Annabel, become my wife and let me keep you with me always," I cried.

She looked up quickly with a startled look on her face and drew back from me.

"Please say no more," she said, hast-

ily. "I had not thought of this, and it is painful to me to hear you say it."

"But you must hear me," I cried, hotly. "It is true that we have known each other but a brief while, but even in this short time you have completely won my heart. I love you."

"Believe me," she said, gently, "I had no wish nor thought to win this declaration from you. If I have in any way encouraged it, I most humbly beg your pardon. Any gentleman who so loyally pleads his cause pays a compliment most high to the lady he thus honors. I can only thank you sincerely, and frankly say, that in the early autumn I am to marry a young lawyer for whom I have a sincere affection. I am sure that you are generous enough to wish me much happiness," she added, with her beautiful eyes shyly lifted to mine.

During the remainder of the ride the silence was scarcely broken. The world had suddenly become a very dreary waste to me.

I bore up manfully until after the departure of the ladies on the following morning, and then Bachelor Hall suddenly grew obnoxious to my sight.

As soon as Merriwether returned from the station I asked to be taken to town.

"For what?" he growled.

"To work," I answered, savagely.

"You have had enough of idling then?"

"Entirely too much for my own peace of mind. It has been profitable to you, at least," I added, sharply. "I will send out your hat by the boy."

He looked at me a moment, then burst out laughing.

"Look here, my fine young fellow, perhaps it would be better for you to select one to fit your own pate and have it charged to me."

"Why to you?" I asked. "It was I that lost my head and heart."

He gave a low chuckle.

"When?" he asked.

"As we returned from the cliffs yesterday afternoon."

"The hat is yours," he said, simply.

"How so?"

"Because she refused me on the way there."

"What?" I cried, incredulously.

"The simple truth."

"Old boy, let us call it a drawn bet," I said, impulsively.

"Agreed."

We shook hands.

"But she was a lovely woman!" I sighed, meditatively.

Our hands met in a tighter clasp than ever.—[Frank Leslie's.

The Census in New York and in Philadelphia.

The census of New York City at the best constitutes a most difficult problem, says General Francis A. Walker in the *Forum*. In comparison with such a task, a census of Philadelphia is child's play. There we have a city openly built, with ninety houses to every hundred families. Tenement houses are rare. Few of the people sleep in stables, in cellars, or in lofts. The houses are set squarely on the streets. Four-fifths of the inhabitants are native born, and all but a trifling percentage are of English speech. Merely to state these facts is, to one who knows anything of New York, enough to show the difficulties of enumeration in that city, which in 1880 had for 243,157 families but 73,684 dwellings, of which perhaps 20,000 were tenement houses within the meaning of the sanitary acts. New York is a city with crowded and crooked courts and alleys in the lower parts, and with thousands of shanties, sheds, and inhabited sites in the upper parts, and its population is almost equally divided between natives and foreigners, no small proportion of the latter element using languages other than English—not merely the more or less familiar German and French, but Slavic and even non-Aryan tongues.

Where the Curfew is Still Rung.

For many a century there has been rung in the ancient city of Sandwich, the old Cinque Port of Kent, the Curfew bell, which marked at one period so distinctive a feature of English life. The Church of St. Peter has maintained this custom up to the present day, but adverse fortune now threatens to extinguish this honored relic of past ages. A Sandwich paper says that relations are somewhat strained between the rector and the sexton of St. Peter's, and as the fund from which the latter was paid is now claimed by the church wardens the sexton is consequently in the dilemma of having a time-honored office without any salary. At the Easter vestry his re-election was mooted, and he thought it very hard, and naturally too, that he should have to work for nothing. He inquired if in the event of his giving up the office the rector would have power to prevent him from carrying out his duties as ringer of the Curfew bell, but no one could inform him. We trust, says the *Pall Mall Budget*, the rector will not allow this interesting custom to fall into desuetude, and perhaps, if he be anything of an antiquarian, he will see to its observance himself.

A Remarkable Product.

Saccharin, a coal tar product discovered within the last few years, is, in many respects, the most remarkable of the many odd materials found in coal. First, it is the sweetest known substance. One-half pint of it in 35,000 pints of water will give the water a sweetish taste equal to one part of cane sugar in 230 parts of water; a solution of one pint of saccharine and 2500 gallons of water is intensely sweet. In appearance it is a white crystalline powder. Its scientific name is benzoyl sulphonic amide.—*St. Louis Republic*.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Lover's knots of ribbon give the latest touch to a lace fiancée.

Mrs. Robert Goellet, of New York, pays taxes on \$3,000,000.

Diamond asps are worn as brooches and as ornaments in the hair.

The bracelet par excellence is a gold bangle with an Egyptian inscription.

Thirteen more women than men voted at the municipal election in Cawker City, Kan.

A new brooch imitates in gold a little shoe, the rosette of which is formed of pearls.

Young women employed at the British Museum receive two cents per folio for copying.

A new veil, called fil de Vierge, is of thread studded with pearls or electric blue stones.

The latest fiat is that simplicity shall prevail in the street though magnificence runs riot everywhere else.

The first trades union of women in Belgium is an organization of women tobacco workers in Antwerp.

In the fashionable New York boarding-schools a manicure calls twice a week to treat the hands of the pupils.

A fat figure can be reduced in appearance by trimming the darts with braid one-sixteenth of an inch wide.

The Montreal (Canada) General Hospital refuses to admit female students to the privileges of the Institution.

Enameled snakes are demanded in the jewelry trade and tinsel snakes from the milliner and dealer in fancy goods.

A new brooch likely to please very young ladies consists of a pearl key thrust through a heart-shaped padlock.

The best dressed woman in the world is said to be Queen Margherita, of Italy. She seldom wears a dress more than once.

Ninety per cent. of all the applications of adoption received at the New York Foundling Asylum call for girl babies.

New York is said to employ an army of cash girls 30,000 strong, many of whom are nearer twelve than fourteen years of age.

The Empress of Austria is as busy as a school girl with her linguistic studies, and as interested as a land reformer in her agricultural projects.

The Duchess of St. Albans has recently had one of her gowns encircled with a set of family buttons made of cat's eyes and diamonds set in gold.

Printed crepe-de-Chine in bow-knots, floral and dotted designs, is made into very charming gowns for summer weddings, dinners, and water parties.

A London tradesman recently received an order for sixty-four pairs of shoes for the daughter of the Grand Duke Paul, of Russia, a child less than a year old.

A bride in Montreal appeared at the altar with her pet canary fastened to her shoulder by a golden chain. The bird enlivened the marriage ceremony with a song.

The Prince of Wales being asked on one occasion who was the cleverest woman he had ever met promptly answered: "My sister, the Empress Frederick."

Senator Blackburn's gangsters are ardent admirers of thoroughbred horses. They are always to be seen at the Lexington (Ky.) races and are thoroughly accomplished in equine lore.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly is a little woman of slender figure. Her hair is brown, with a few strands of white in it. Mrs. Croly is a pleasant talker and an amiable and interesting woman.

Thousands of ready-made skirt jokes are sold in New York every day. They fit the figure nicely and are invaluable to fat women. They are, however, cut on the bias, and require careful handling.

Mrs. Richard Manning, of South Carolina, is the only woman on record who was the mother of a Governor, the wife of a Governor, the sister of a Governor, the niece of a Governor, and the aunt of a Governor.

Miss M. G. McClelland, the Virginia novelist, is of middle age, tall and slender, with iron-gray hair that she wears parted over her forehead. She is cordial and kindly of manner, and a prolific writer.

A girl medical student in a Western college is the proud recipient of two prizes won from a competition with seventeen other places. One of the prizes was for the best physical diagnosis of the diseases of children.

In the list of late patents are one for a propeller and brake cork-packed bicycle, another for improvement in the construction of tires for bicycles, others for improvements in the running gear of road vehicles, and all invented by women.

The Princess of Wales, who is a very pretty woman with a figure of a girl of nineteen, is the arbiter of the fashionable world. She is responsible for clinging skirts and high collars, small bonnets, and other prominent features of women's dress.

The art of crochet has been turned to a very profitable account: for gold and silver laces are thus made, and many handsome black silk trimmings and large buttons are covered in the same fashion. Gold and silver gauze ribbons are studded all over with with silver, gold and jet stars; and the graduated jet studs are used alike on gowns, skirts, capes and bonnets.

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Over the earth below,
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And when a life's bright ray
Leaveth its loved in woe,
The hearts it loved find day
In its beautiful afterglow.

—Emily Selinger, in Boston Transcript.

A DRAWN BET.

BY HENRY C. WOOD.

The note ran thus:

"Bachelor Hall.
"My dear Boy:—Yesterday I received a letter from my cousin and dearest friend of my youth, Helen Powers. "It informed me that she would be in this part of the State, perhaps by tomorrow, and would do herself the honor to spend a few days with me, for the sake of 'auld langsyne,' and also to show me what a lovely daughter she has reared. "Now, my dear boy, picture me here at Bachelor Hall with two beautiful women on my hands—Helen was one of the fairest among my kinswomen, and I presume the daughter has followed dutifully in her footsteps.

"My own old-bachelor self, in the face of this threatened intrusion, has been swallowed up and forgotten in the great problem of what to do with them, and how to entertain them so that their visit may be a pleasant one.

"The bright idea has struck me that if I can secure your valuable assistance in entertaining the lovely daughter, I can manage to render Helen's life endurable for a few days in talking over old times. "I beseech you, therefore, to cast aside the quill and buckle on your most attractive manners—you perceive that I regard them as something quite apart and aloof from your usual self—and hasten to the rescue.

"Entre nous, is there any disinfectant that will conquer tobacco smoke? If so, purchase a liberal supply for me, and bring along with you.

"If you would, also, kindly lend me a picture or two, I might hang them up somewhere, and give the house a sort of civilized look.

"Yours in distress,

"GEORGE MERRIWETHER.
"P.S.—I expect you might as well select my hat, and bring it with you. A broad-brimmed one will best suit my peculiar style of beauty. G.M."

The "hat" was in reference to a wager we had made on New Year's Day, that the first one who should succumb to the tender influences of the fair sex must forfeit the best hat to be found in the town.

I smiled a little at this postscript, and decided that no new hat should be worn at my expense.

On reaching Bachelor Hall I found my friend, usually so placid, wearing a look of genuine perplexity on his genial countenance.

"Thrice welcome!" he cried, pleasantly, as I lighted. "You are like the physician in case of illness—an agreeable object to look upon, even before prescribing for the malady."

"What an intrusive word is that small 'if,'" mine host remarked, dolefully, as we began a tour of inspection through the house a little later. "Now here is the parlor, a room quite nice enough in its way, if it were only furnished."

"Its appointments are simply perfect," I hastened to remark as I ran my eyes over the room.

It was sans carpet, sans curtains, sans furniture, except a dozen massive chairs and a table, which had been purchased many months before at an auction, under the slender belief that they might prove serviceable some day.

These were huddled together in one corner, as if they had quite gotten out of their native element and had grown hopeless of ever getting into it again.

A pyramid of canned goods, some potatoes, flour, various articles of household furniture, a new plow, and a few garden implements lent change to the scene.

"It would seem," I added, noting my friend's desire to have me speak, "that you have not devoted this room exclusively to society. As this erratic body has of late years been zealously striving after the strange and peculiar in interior decoration, however, your unique collection of bric-a-brac will doubtless give entire satisfaction."

"I suppose this is the room to give up to my cousins, as it is the only well-furnished one in the house," he said as we reached his den across the hall.

"The furnishing is sufficiently good," I answered, "and with the expenditure of some extra energy, combined with a good broom, soap and water, and the removal of a few superfluous boot jacks, cigar-stubs, decrepit pipes, together with a general and extensive wiring, I do not think your fair visitors will have occasion for complaint."

"Should they murmur it will be an unparalleled case of ingratitude," I added, encouragingly.

Aunt Chloe, assisted by her grand-daughter, one of the farm-hands, and the general-utility boy, at once formed

a powerful combination for the suppression of dirt and disorder, and so fierce an attack did they make that by nightfall a great and flattering improvement manifested itself throughout the establishment.

After an early breakfast, Merriwether drove off to the station to meet his expected visitors.

I found that my friend's recollections of his cousin were in no wise overdrawn. She was a captivating little woman, vivacious and clever, and pretty even yet.

A great and overwhelming pang of contrition beset me on my introduction to the daughter, when I recalled the impression I had conceived of a gushing, sentimental young creature, who was to fall to my especial care.

Annabel Powers was petite and graceful, with laughing eyes and roguish dimples, and possessed a disposition at once amiable and lovable—charmingly blending the gentle dignity of womanhood with the exquisite freshness of youth.

Both mother and daughter had traveled much, had read with discrimination and judgment, and, spending most winters in a Northern metropolis, had profited largely in the advantages of opera, lecture and art, so that we, who were less favored in these matters, found their conversation as instructive as it was entertaining.

On the day after their arrival, while my friend and his elder kinswoman talked over the pleasant past, the daughter and I took a long canter down the shady country lanes.

She proved a better horsewoman than I expected. Her father, though not a Kentuckian, was a devout worshiper of the horse, and she had learned to ride at an early age that she might accompany him in his "constitutional" through the park at home.

The week drew rapidly to an end—all too rapidly for me, who awoke one morning with the painful thought beseging my brain that this was the last day our fair visitors would be with us. They were to leave on the following morning.

"I have already prolonged my visit a day or two longer than I expected to do," replied Mrs. Powers to Merriwether's protest that the visit should not end so soon. "I fear that when I return home and give the glowing account of Bachelor Hall it so richly deserves, and of Aunt Chloe's unstinted hospitality, Mr. Powers will not rest satisfied until he has experienced a practical illustration on the grass-widower plan."

Merriwether had arranged to spend the day on the cliffs of the Kentucky River, as the ladies expressed a wish to see some of the romantic scenery for which the locality was noted.

In the fresh morning a horse and buggy and two saddled horses were brought to the front porch by the general-utility boy, who was to follow in the spring-wagon with Aunt Chloe and the lunch.

I was considerably astonished, even vexed, when, on preparing to start, my friend Merriwether assisted his lovely young cousin to her saddle and then coolly and deliberately vaulted into the other, advising my companion to keep a watchful eye on me and see that I did not deposit vehicle and occupants into some of the ravines along the way.

The mother was not less agreeable than usual, but for once I failed to be entertained by her conversational talent, and felt a certain sense of relief when the cliffs were reached.

Whether from this slight incident or the fact of the near departure of the guests, some important element in the day's pleasure seemed wanting.

The fair Annabel herself appeared rather quiet and constrained, I thought, and even Merriwether had undergone a change.

Could it be that his fair companion had been disappointed in her cavalier of the morning? Presumptive though the thought was, it afforded me a keen sense of delight, and I refused to relinquish it.

There was certainly nothing in the weather nor in the surroundings to oppress me, for the sky was divinely blue, and the cliffs a lovely and vast mosaic of tender green foliage and bright cliff flowers.

The covetousness of the ladies for cliff flora was gratified until Mrs. Powers at last besought us to cease our irresistible offerings, lest her fate should be as untimely and tragic as that of the hapless Helen of ancient history.

"Suppose we reverse the order of things somewhat," said Merriwether, as we prepared to return. "I will drive Helen back in the buggy, and you younger people can return together. I am a little too corpulent for extended horseback exercise," he added, apologetically.

Annabel Powers gave him a little grateful glance that went to my heart with the swiftness of an electric current, and sent the glad blood tingling throughout my veins. My conjectures of the morning were verifying themselves.

As we rode homeward I felt that my conversation was a little at random, for my brain was busied with many thoughts, chiefest among them being that in a few brief hours this lovely girl, now at my side, would be far from me.

"I dislike to think that my pleasant visit is so near an end," my fair companion said, as we rode along.

The thought of the near-to-morrow and the rapidly lessening opportunity of speaking alone with her emboldened me to utter the words that arose precipitously to my lips.

Riding close to her, I took her gloved hand within my own.

"Annabel, become my wife and let me keep you with me always," I cried.

She looked up quickly with a startled look on her face and drew back from me.

"Please say no more," she said, hastily.

ily. "I had not thought of this, and it is painful to me to hear you say it."

"But you must hear me," I cried, hotly. "It is true that we have known each other but a brief while, but even in this short time you have completely won my heart. I love you."

"Believe me," she said, gently, "I had no wish nor thought to win this declaration from you. If I have in any way encouraged it, I most humbly beg your pardon. Any gentleman who so loyally pleads his cause pays a compliment most high to the lady he thus honors. I can only thank you sincerely, and frankly say, that in the early autumn I am to marry a young lawyer for whom I have a sincere affection. I am sure that you are generous enough to wish me much happiness," she added, with her beautiful eyes shyly lifted to mine.

During the remainder of the ride the silence was scarcely broken. The world had suddenly become a very dreary waste to me.

I bore up manfully until after the departure of the ladies on the following morning, and then Bachelor Hall suddenly grew obnoxious to my sight.

As soon as Merriwether returned from the station I asked to be taken to town.

"For what?" he growled.

"To work," I answered, savagely.

"You have had enough of idling then?"

"Entirely too much for my own peace of mind. It has been profitable to you, at least," I added, sharply. "I will send out your hat by the boy."

He looked at me a moment, then burst out laughing.

"Look here, my fine young fellow, perhaps it would be better for you to select one to fit your own pate and have it charged to me."

"Why to you?" I asked. "It was I that lost my head and heart."

He gave a low chuckle.

"When?" he asked.

"As we returned from the cliffs yesterday afternoon."

"The hat is yours," he said, simply.

"How so?"

"Because she refused me on the way there."

"What?" I cried, incredulously.

"The simple truth."

"Old boy, let us call it a drawn bet," I said, impulsively.

"Agreed."

We shook hands.

"But she was a lovely woman!" I sighed, meditatively.

"Our hands met in a tighter clasp than ever."—[Frank Leslie's.

The Census in New York and in Philadelphia.

The census of New York City at the best constitutes a most difficult problem, says General Francis A. Walker in the *Forum*. In comparison with such a task, a census of Philadelphia is child's play. There we have a city openly built, with ninety houses to every hundred families. Tenement houses are rare. Few of the people sleep in stables, in cellars, or in lofts. The houses are set squarely on the streets. Four-fifths of the inhabitants are native born, and all but a trifling percentage are of English speech. Merely to state these facts is, to one who knows anything of New York, enough to show the difficulties of enumeration in that city, which in 1880 had for 243,157 families but 73,684 dwellings, of which perhaps 20,000 were tenement houses within the meaning of the sanitary acts. New York is a city with crowded and crooked courts and alleys in the lower parts, and with thousands of shanties, sheds, and inhabited sites in the upper parts, and its population is almost equally divided between natives and foreigners, no small proportion of the latter element using languages other than English—not merely the more or less familiar German and French, but Slavic and even non-Aryan tongues.

Where the Curfew is Still Rung.

For many a century there has been rung in the ancient city of Sandwich, the old Cinque Port of Kent, the Curfew bell, which marked at one period so distinctive a feature of English life. The Church of St. Peter has maintained this custom up to the present day, but adverse fortune now threatens to extinguish this honored relic of past ages. A Sandwich paper says that relations are somewhat strained between the rector and the sexton of St. Peter's, and as the fund from which the latter was paid is now claimed by the church wardens the sexton is consequently in the dilemma of having a time-honored office without any salary. At the Easter vestry his re-election was mooted, and he thought it very hard, and naturally too, that he should have to work for nothing. He inquired if in the event of his giving up the office the rector would have power to prevent him from carrying out his duties as ringer of the Curfew bell, but no one could inform him. We trust, says the *Pull Mall Budget*, the rector will not allow this interesting custom to fall into desuetude, and perhaps, if he be anything of an antiquarian, he will see to its observance himself.

A Remarkable Product.

Saccharin, a coal tar product discovered within the last few years, is, in many respects, the most remarkable of the many odd materials found in coal. First, it is the sweetest known substance. One-half pint of it in 35,000 pints of water will give the water a sweetish taste equal to one part of cane sugar in 230 parts of water; a solution of one pint of saccharin and 2500 gallons of water is intensely sweet. In appearance it is a white crystalline powder. Its scientific name is benzoyl sulphonic amide.—*St. Louis Republic*.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Lover's knots of ribbon give the latest touch to a lace flounce.

Mrs. Robert Golet, of New York, pays taxes on \$3,000,000.

Diamond asps are worn as brooches and as ornaments in the hair.

The bracelet par excellence is a gold bangle with an Egyptian inscription.

Thirteen more women than men voted at the municipal election in Cawker City, Kan.

A new brooch imitates in gold a little shoe, the rosette of which is formed of pearls.

Young women employed at the British Museum receive two cents per folio for copying.

A new veil, called *fil de Vierge*, is of thread studded with pearls or electric blue stones.

The latest fad is that simplicity shall prevail in the street though magnificence runs riot everywhere else.

The first trades union of women in Belgium is an organization of women tobacco workers in Antwerp.

In the fashionable New York boarding-schools a manicure calls twice a week to treat the hands of the pupils.

A fat figure can be reduced in appearance by trimming the darts with braid one-sixteenth of an inch wide.

The Montreal (Canada) General Hospital refuses to admit female students to the privileges of the Institution.

Enamelled snakes are demanded in the jewelry trade and tinsel snakes from the milliner and dealer in fancy goods.

A new brooch likely to please very young ladies consists of a pearl key thrust through a heart-shaped padlock.

The best dressed woman in the world is said to be Queen Margherita, of Italy. She seldom wears a dress more than once.

Ninety per cent. of all the applications of adoption received at the New York Foundling Asylum call for girl babies.

New York is said to employ an army of cash girls 30,000 strong, many of whom are nearer twelve than fourteen years of age.

The Empress of Austria is as busy as a school girl with her linguistic studies, and as interested as a land reformer in her agricultural projects.

The Duchess of St. Albans has recently had one of her gowns encircled with a set of family buttons made of cat's eyes and diamonds set in gold.

Printed crepe-de-Chine in bow-knots, floral and dotted designs, is made into very charming gowns for summer weddings, dinners, and water parties.

A London tradesman recently received an order for sixty-four pairs of shoes for the daughter of the Grand Duke Paul, of Russia, a child less than a year old.

A bride in Montreal appeared at the altar with her pet canary fastened to her shoulder by a golden chain. The bird, enlivened the marriage ceremony with a song.

The Prince of Wales being asked on one occasion who was the cleverest woman he had ever met promptly answered: "My sister, the Empress Frederick."

Senator Blackburn's daughters are ardent admirers of thoroughbred horses. They are always to be seen at the Lexington (Ky.) races and are thoroughly accomplished in equine lore.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly is a little woman of slender figure. Her hair is brown, with a few strands of white in it. Mrs. Croly is a pleasant talker and an amiable and interesting woman.

Thousands of ready-made skirt yokes are sold in New York every day. They fit the figure nicely and are invaluable to fat women. They are, however, cut on the bias, and require careful handling.

Mrs. Richard Manning, of South Carolina, is the only woman on record who was the mother of a Governor, the wife of a Governor, the sister of a Governor, the niece of a Governor, and the aunt of a Governor.

Miss M. G. McClelland, the Virginia novelist, is of middle age, tall and slender, with iron-gray hair that she wears parted over her forehead. She is cordial and kindly of manner, and a prolific writer.

A girl medical student in a Western college is the proud recipient of two prizes won from a competition with seventeen other places. One of the prizes was for the best physical diagnosis of the diseases of children.

In the list of late patents are one for a propeller and brake cork-packed bicycle, another for improvement in the construction of tires for bicycles, others for improvements in the running gear of road vehicles, and all invented by women.

The Princess of Wales, who is a very pretty woman with a figure of a girl of nineteen, is the arbiter of the fashionable world. She is responsible for clinging skirts and high collars, small bonnets, and other prominent features of women's dress.

The art of crochet has been turned to a very profitable account; for gold and silver laces are thus made, and many handsome black silk trimmings and large buttons are covered in the same fashion. Gold and silver gauze ribbons are studded all over with silver, gold and jet stars; and the graduated jet studs are used alike on gowns, skirts, capes and bonnets.

ENGLAND'S AGED ADMIRAL.

Sir Provo Wallis Has Been Going to Sea and Fighting for Eighty-seven Years.

Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, the senior Admiral of the British fleet, celebrated his hundredth birthday on Sunday last, and is still in the service. In no other country in the world would such a thing be possible, and it has never occurred in England before. The old man is still hale and hearty and, to all appearances, likely to enjoy life for some time longer. He has drawn pay from the navy for ninety-six years, has been actually in the service for ninety of these, and it is eighty-seven years since he first went to sea. He was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 12, 1791, while his father was stationed there as chief clerk of the navy yard, and, according to a custom then prevailing in the case of sons of officers or people of influence, was placed on the pay roll of one of the vessels of the navy when he was but 4 years old. In 1800, when 9, he went aboard the Cleopatra for training, and four years later made his first voyage in her. The Cleopatra, after a fight in the Mediterranean, was captured by the French frigate Ville de Milan, but was rescued by another British vessel a week later. In 1808, at the age of seventeen, he was made a Second Lieutenant, and was in many actions during the French war. He was Second Lieutenant of the Shannon when that frigate defeated the Chesapeake in the famous fight off Boston



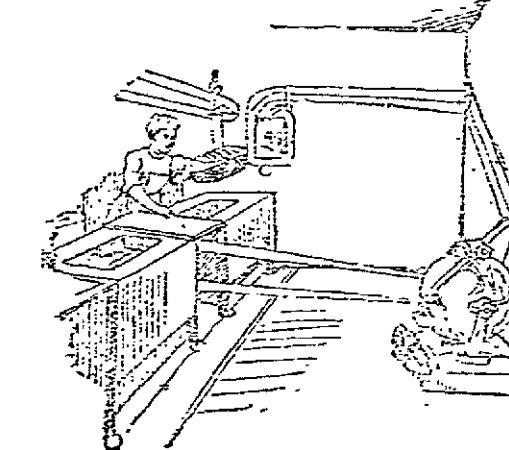
ADMIRAL SIR PROVO WILLIAM PARRY WALLIS.

harbor in 1813. The Captain having been wounded and the First Lieutenant killed, the command of the frigate and her prize devolved upon young Wallis. He was promoted for his gallantry and efficiency in this action, and in 1819 was made a Captain. The dates of his promotion after this were as follows: Rear Admiral, 1851; Vice Admiral, 1857; Admiral, 1863; and Admiral of the Fleet, 1877. It was only by the special order of the Queen that he was retained in the service after he had attained the age of seventy, at which the rule requires retirement. This was on account of the exceptional length and character of his service. He was created a G. C. B. in 1873.

ELECTRICAL DISH-WASHER.

Dirty Plates and Platters Cleansed with a Swirl of Scalding Soda.

The electric dish-washing apparatus that is in use in one of the Brooklyn hotels has been brought to the attention of many newspaper readers, and few of them have seen a picture of it.



From the illustration given anybody can obtain a clear idea of what the machine is like. There are two tanks, in each of which are placed paddles shaped like screw propellers. These are revolved rapidly by an electric motor, and the scalding hot water thus driven upon the dishes cleans them, it is said, better than by hand. They are placed in a cage that is swung from an overhead track, and after they are cleaned in one tank they are rinsed off in the other. The whole operation takes but one minute and requires the services of but one person. From 9,000 to 10,000 pieces are daily washed by this machine.

A man who is the father of eight boys finds that they costs him a suit of clothes, from hat to shoes, once a week. Children cost money, and most parents find it is a question of how much they can or will spend on them. But there is in New York a mother who has upset the rule. She has a little boy with an angelic face, and she keeps him before the camera half the time posing as a cupid, as a Fauntleroy, or as a choir boy. The sale of his photographs nets her \$500 a year, and the worst of it is she does not need the money.

Two men in Clyde, Mich., have been paying taxes on the same piece of land for the past seven years. The wrong man is now trying to find out how to get his money back.

Something More Difficult.

"What wonderful progress the science of optics has made in the past ten years! The difficult complaints, a-tigmatism, myopia, hyperopia, ermetropia, and others have been found—"

"There is one thing I can't understand."

"What's that?"

"How they found out their names."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

Scoring a Center.

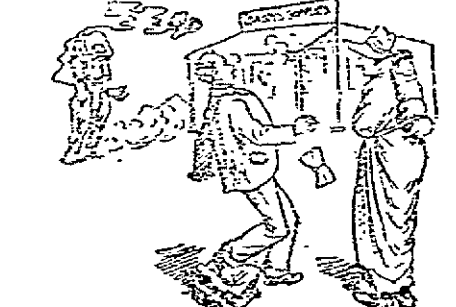
Mr. Rubincub—I called Mr. Oldhead to ask your advice. I am anxious to get a government position and would like to know where to apply.

Mr. Oldhead (contemplating Mr. R's nasal effluence)—I should say, my dear sir, that you would be quite useful in the Signal Service.

A Puzzled Reporter.



Eastern Newspaper Correspondent—What are the chances, Chief? Is there going to be another Indian outbreak during the—



Citizen—Take off yer hat there, when you're talkin' to the only lady in town!—*Puck.*

From An Eye Witness.

Miss Wabash—Did I understand, Miss Mayflower, that you were from the East?

Miss Mayflower—Oh, yes; I live in Lexington.

"I want to know!"

"Yes, old, historic Lexington, where the battle was fought."

Oh, I am so glad; now do sit right down and tell me all about it."

An Emergency.

Bricktop—No, thank you, Budger. You really must excuse me. Fact is, I promised Mrs. Bricktop that I would never drink except in case of emergency.

Budger—Well, when we emerge from the saloon that'll be a case of emergency, won't it?

Bricktop—That's a fact, old man. That lets me out.—*Epoch.*

Good Cause for Suspicion.

esterneer (in New York restaurant)—Cracky, that steak's good. Best ever I see. But, I say, waiter, y'r cook ought to be careful about keeping things clean.

Waiter—He is very careful, sir.

"He is, eh? Look at them dark streaks across that steak. That never was cooked on a clean fryin' pan, I know.—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

Substantial Reasons.

Tick—I see you fellows here in the story have given young Goslow a nickname.

Wickles—Yes, we call him "Jury."

"Why do you call him Jury?"

"Because he's always sitting on a case."

After the First Tennis Game.



She—You attend so closely to the game, Mr. Jones!

He—And not closely enough to the girls?—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Soared After the Unsoarable.

"Lorenzo," piped Angelina, as her gold-decked head rested against his three days' unwashed shirt, "do you ever yearn after the unattainable and reach after the unreachable?"

"Verily," answered Lorenzo, "I doth, ever and anon."

"Ah, and for what reacheth thou, and yearneth thou?"

"For a raise in my salary, love."—*Jewelers' Circular.*

A Warning to Husbands.

A.—You have got me into a nice scrape. My wife read that note you wrote me yesterday about going to the theater.

B.—But you told me that your wife never opened your letters.

"She doesn't as a general thing, and she would not have opened yours, either, if you had not gone and written 'private' on the corner of the envelope."—*Texas Siftings.*

WISE WORDS.

Most women are ambitious; they want to be men.

Sweethearts and wives are entirely different women.

Anger is like rain. It breaks itself upon that on which it falls.

A woman is seldom prosaic until she is some man's mother-in-law.

To keep your own secret is wisdom, to expect others to keep it is folly.

If only women fought battles there would be only wars of extermination.

Modesty is to merit as shades to figures in a picture, giving it strength and beauty.

He that calls a man ungrateful, sums up all the evil that a man can be guilty of.

Some women are born fools; some achieve it and some have it thrust upon them.

Fruitless is sorrow for having done amiss if it issues not in a resolution to do so no more.

Families are a good deal like clocks—too much regulation may easily make them go wrong.

There is a difference between happiness and wisdom, that he that thinks himself the happiest man is really so, but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

It may be remarked for the comfort of honest poverty, that avarice reigns most in those who have but few good qualities to recommend them. This is a weed that will grow only in barren soil.

There are peculiar ways in men, which discover what they are through the most subtle feints and clever disguises. A block-head cannot come in, nor go away, nor sit, nor rise, nor stand, like a man of sense.

Know that flatterers are the worse kind of traitors; for they will strengthen the imperfections, encourage thee in all evils, correct thee in nothing, but so shadow and paint all thy vices and follies as thou shalt never, by thine will, discern good from evil, or vice from virtue.

A Pine Nut in His Lungs.

The case of Dr. Bothwell, who died with a cork in his lungs, has been paralleled by an Oakland (Cal.) man, who survived the very operation which proved fatal to the Brooklyn preacher. Charles Pinkham is a car driver, who, when a lad of eleven years, in Tuolumne County, swallowed a big pine nut. It was at a New York dinner, and, in trying to crush the nut, it slipped down his throat and into his wind-pipe. It went into the right lung, where it stuck. It was a very large nut, as big as the front joint of the little finger. Pinkham, whose only trace of the accident is a very husky voice, in talking of his case to-day said: "Every scheme to dislodge the nut was tried by five doctors present. For five days nothing was done to help me, and I was growing weaker. Sometimes the nut would work up into my wind-pipe and stop my breath. It took two men to hold me, and they used to stand on my feet and slap me on the back until it would slip back into the lung. I could breathe with my left lung. At last the doctors saw I could not live much longer, and Dr. Walker determined to try an operation somewhat similar to that tried on Dr. Bothwell. He cut into my windpipe, down to my breastbone. It took two days to do it. The first day a silver tube was set in my throat, and I breathed through that. The next day Dr. Walker cut the breastbone, and then he applied his lips to the wound and sucked the nut out. I recovered, but for seven years I did not speak above a whisper. I carry the scar yet, and my voice is a little hoarse, but that is all I have to remember my escape by. The fact that the nut didn't swell is all that saved my life."—*Globe Democrat.*

The South's Prosperity.

Financially, the Southern States are glowing with health and promise and rejoicing in the consciousness of their essential greatness. No furor has been created by sensational advertising, but the world has been astonished by the latest statistics of wonderful growth as shown in the national census of 1890. The sum of all is in the fact that the assessed value of property in nine States is estimated by the census officials to have grown from \$3,000,000,000 in 1850 to \$6,000,000,000 in 1890.

The reports of the census everywhere tell of enlarged and enlarging areas of cultivation, of new mines of coal and iron, excellent in quality and inexhaustible in quantity, of new manufactures in every department of human industry. All the bases of wealth and of sound and satisfactory finances are here; and in my opinion Southern enterprises are animated, sustained, and fortified by as sincere and high a regard for commercial credit and personal honor, and by as profound a conviction of the necessity of fair dealing, as are to be found anywhere.—*The Forum.*

The Trade in Mammoth's Tusks.

The abundance of the remains of the mammoth is almost incredible. Middleton reckoned that at least 100 pairs of these tusks had been put on the market yearly during the past two centuries; and from personal observation Nordenskjöld is inclined to regard the estimate as too small. It thus appears that in the recent modern trade the tusks of more than 20,000 of these animals of past ages have been collected.—*St. Louis Re-publican.*

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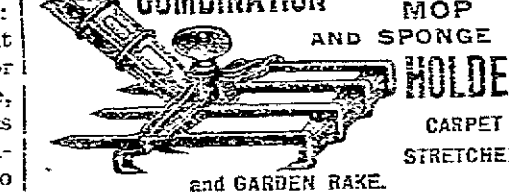
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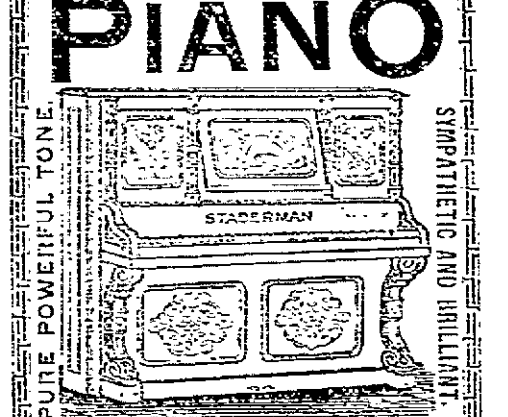


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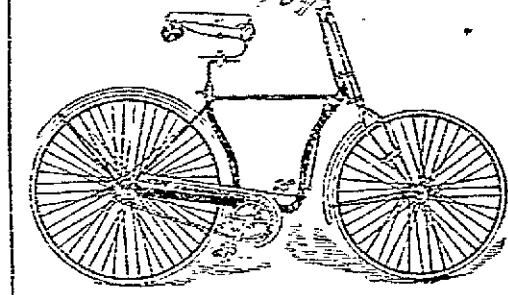
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ENGLAND'S AGED ADMIRAL.

Sir Provo Wall's has been going to sea and fighting for eighty-seven years. Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, the senior Admiral of the British fleet, celebrated his hundredth birthday on Sunday last, and is still in the service. In no other country in the world would such a thing be possible and it has never occurred in England before. The old man is still hale and hearty and, to all appearances, likely to enjoy life for some time longer. He has drawn pay from the navy for ninety-six years, has been actually in the service for ninety of these, and it is eighty-seven years since he first went to sea. He was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 12, 1791, while his father was stationed there as chief clerk of the navy yard, and, according to a custom then prevailing in the case of sons of officers or people of influence, was placed on the pay roll of one of the vessels of the navy when he was but 4 years old. In 1800, when 9, he went aboard the Cleopatra for training, and four years later made his first voyage in her. The Cleopatra, after a fight in mid-ocean, was captured by the French frigate Ville de Milan, but was rescued by another British vessel a week later. In 1808, at the age of seventeen, he was made a Second Lieutenant, and was in many actions during the French war. He was Second Lieutenant of the Shannon when that frigate defeated the Chesapeake in the famous fight off Boston

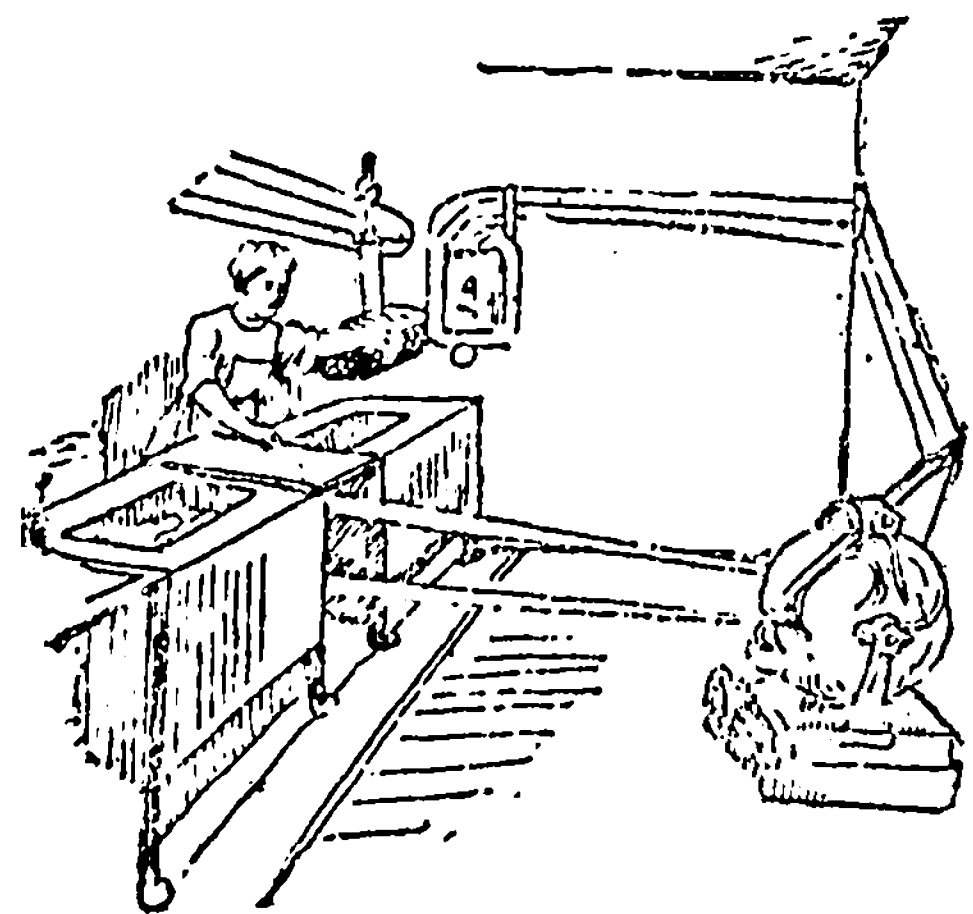


ADMIRAL SIR PROVO WILLIAM PARRY WALLIS.

harbor in 1813. The Captain having been wounded and the First Lieutenant killed, the command of the frigate and her prize devolved upon young Wallis. He was promoted for his gallantry and efficiency in this action, and in 1819 was made a Captain. The dates of his promotion after this were as follows: Rear Admiral, 1851; Vice Admiral, 1857; Admiral, 1863; and Admiral of the Fleet, 1877. It was only by the special order of the Queen that he was retained in the service after he had attained the age of seventy, at which the rule requires retirement. This was on account of the exceptional length and character of his service. He was created a G. C. B. in 1873.

ELECTRICAL DISH-WASHER.

Dirty Plates and Platters Cleansed with a Swirl of Scalding Suds. The electric dish-washing apparatus that is in use in one of the Brooklyn hotels has been brought to the attention of many newspaper readers, but few of them have seen a picture of it.



From the illustration given anybody can obtain a clear idea of what the machine is like. There are two tanks, in each of which are placed paddles shaped like screw propellers. These are revolved rapidly by an electric motor, and the scalding hot water thus driven upon the dishes cleans them, it is said, better than by hand. They are placed in a cage that is swung from an overhead track, and after they are cleaned in one tank they are rinsed off in the other. The whole operation takes but one minute and requires the services of but one person. From 9,000 to 10,000 pieces are daily washed by this machine.

A man who is the father of eight boys finds that they cost him a suit of clothes, from hat to shoes, once a week. Children cost money, and most parents find it is a question of how much they can or will spend on them. But there is in New York a mother who has upset the rule. She has a little boy with an angelic face, and she keeps him before the camera half the time posing as a cupid, as a Fauntleroy, or as a choir boy. The sale of his photographs nets her \$500 a year, and the worst of it is she does not need the money.

Two men in Clyde, Mich., have been paying taxes on the same piece of land for the past seven years. The wrong man is now trying to find out how to get his money back.

Something More Difficult.

"What wonderful progress the science of optics has made in the past ten years! The difficult complaints, astigmatism, myopia, hyperopia, emmetropia, and others have been found—"

"There is one thing I can't understand. 'What's that?'"

"How they found out their names!"—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

Scoring a Conter.

Mr. Rubicund—I called, Mr. Oldhead, to ask your advice. I am anxious to get a government position and would like to know where to apply.

Mr. Oldhead (contemplating Mr. R's nasal effluence)—I should say, my dear sir, that you would be quite useful in the Signal Service.

A Puzzled Reporter.



Eastern Newspaper Correspondent—What are the chances, Chief? Is there going to be another Indian outbreak during the—



Citizen—Take off yer hat there, when you're talkin' to the only lady in town!—*Puck.*

From An Eye Witness.

Miss Wabash—Did I understand, Miss Mayflower, that you were from the East?

Miss Mayflower—Oh, yes; I live in Lexington.

"I want to know!"

"Yes, old, historic Lexington, where the battle was fought."

Oh, I am so glad; now do sit right down and tell me all about it."

An Emergency.

Bricktop—No, thank you, Budger. You really, must excuse me. Fact is, I promised Mrs. Bricktop that I would never drink except in case of emergency.

Budger—Well, when we emerge from the saloon that'll be a case of emergency, won't it?

Bricktop—That's a fact, old man. That lets me out.—*Epoch.*

Good Cause for Suspicion.

esterner (in New York restaurant)—Cracky, that steak's good. Best ever I see. But, I say, waiter, y'r cook ought to be careful about keeping things clean.

Waiter—He is very careful, sir. "He is, eh? Look at them dark streaks across that steak. That never was cooked on a clean fryin' pan, I know.—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

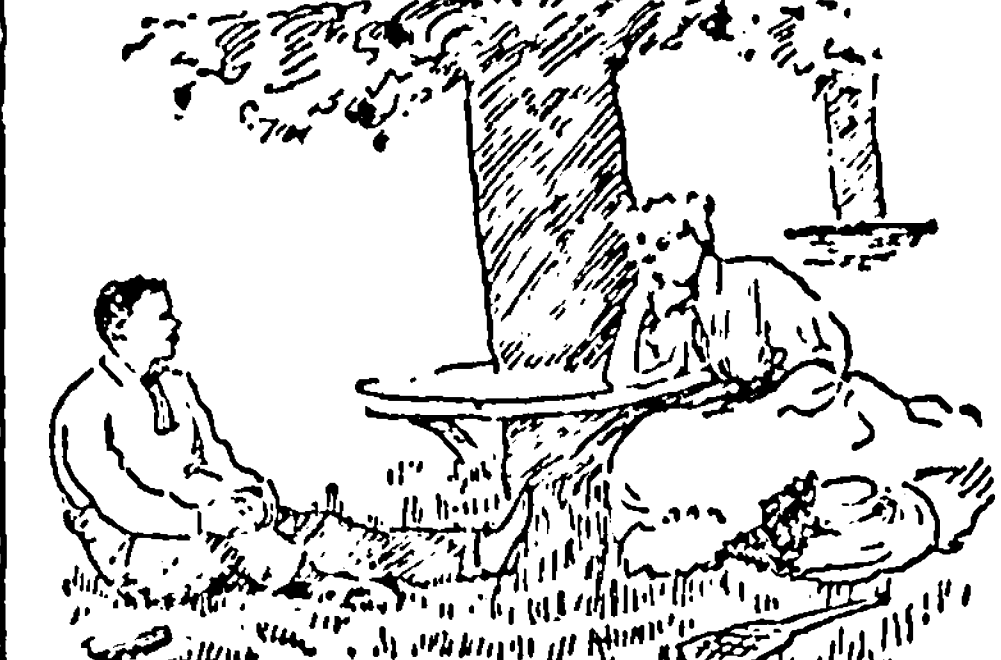
Substantial Reasons.

Ticks—I see you fellows here in the story have given young Goslow a nickname.

Wickles—Yes, we call him "Jury." "Why do you call him Jury?"

"Because he's always sitting on a case."

After the First Tennis Game.



She—You attend so closely to the game, Mr. Jones!

He—And not closely enough to the girls?—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Soared After the Unsoarable.

"Lorenzo," piped Angelina, as her gold-decked head rested against his three days' unwashed shirt, "do you ever yearn after the unattainable and reach after the unreachable?"

"Verily," answered Lorenzo, "I doth, ever and anon."

"Ah, and for what reacheth thou, and yearneth thou?"

"For a raise in my salary, love."—*Jewelers' Circular.*

A Warning to Husbands.

A.—You have got me into a nice scrape. My wife read that note you wrote me yesterday about going to the theater.

B.—But you told me that your wife never opened your letters.

"She doesn't as a general thing, and she would not have opened yours, either, if you had not gone and written 'private' on the corner of the envelope."—*Texas Siftings.*

WISE WORDS.

Most women are ambitious; they want to be men.

Sweethearts and wives are entirely different women.

Anger is like rain, it breaks itself upon that on which it falls.

A woman is seldom prosaic until she is some man's mother-in-law.

To keep your own secret is wisdom, to expect others to keep it is folly.

If only women fought battles there would be only wars of extermination.

Modesty is to merit as shades to figures in a picture, giving it strength and beauty.

He that calls a man ungrateful, sums up all the evil that a man can be guilty of.

Some women are born fools; some achieve it and some have it thrust upon them.

Fruitless is sorrow for having done amiss if it issues not in a resolution to do so no more.

Families are a good deal like clocks—too much regulation may easily make them go wrong.

There is a difference between happiness and wisdom, that he that thinks himself the happiest man is really so, but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

It may be remarked for the comfort of honest poverty, that avarice reigns most in those who have but few good qualities to recommend them. This is a weed that will grow only in barren soil.

There are peculiar ways in men, which discover what they are through the most subtle feints and clever disguises. A block-head cannot come in, nor go away, nor sit, nor rise, nor stand, like a man of sense.

Know that flatterers are the worse kind of traitors; for they will strengthen the imperfections, encourage thee in all evils, correct thee in nothing, but so shadow and paint all thy vices and follies as thou shalt never, by thine will, discern good from evil, or vice from virtue.

A Pine Nut in His Lungs.

The case of Dr. Bothwell, who died with a cork in his lungs, has been paralleled by an Oakland (Cal.) man, who survived the very operation which proved fatal to the Brooklyn preacher. Charles Pinkham is a car driver, who, when a lad of eleven years, in Tuolumne County, swallowed a big pine nut. It was at a New York dinner, and, in trying to crush the nut, it slipped down his throat and into his wind-pipe. It went into the right lung, where it stuck. It was a very large nut, as big as the front joint of the little finger. Pinkham, whose only trace of the accident is a very husky voice, in talking of his case to-day said:

"Every scheme to dislodge the nut was tried by five doctors present. For five days nothing was done to help me, and I was growing weaker. Sometimes the nut would work up into my wind-pipe and stop my breath. It took two men to hold me, and they used to stand me on my feet and slap me on the back until it would slip back into the lung. I could breathe with my left lung. At last the doctors saw I could not live much longer, and Dr. Walker determined to try an operation somewhat similar to that tried on Dr. Bothwell. He cut into my windpipe, down to my breastbone. It took two days to do it. The first day a silver tube was set in my throat, and I breathed through that. The next day Dr. Walker cut the breastbone, and then he applied his lips to the wound and sucked the nut out. I recovered, but for seven years I did not speak above a whisper. I carry the scar yet, and my voice is a little hoarse, but that is all I have to remember my escape by. The fact that the nut didn't swell is all that saved my life."—*Globe Democrat.*

The South's Prosperity.

Financially, the Southern States are glowing with health and promise and rejoicing in the consciousness of their essential greatness. No furor has been created by sensational advertising, but the world has been astonished by the latest statistics of wonderful growth as shown in the national census of 1890. The sum of all is in the fact that the assessed value of property in nine States is estimated by the census officials to have grown from \$3,000,000,000 in 1880 to \$6,000,000,000 in 1890.

The reports of the census everywhere tell of enlarged and enlarging areas of cultivation, of new mines of coal and iron, excellent in quality and inexhaustible in quantity, of new manufacturing in every department of human industry. All the bases of wealth and of sound and satisfactory finances are here; and in my opinion Southern enterprises are animated, sustained, and fortified by as sincere and high a regard for commercial credit and personal honor, and by as profound a conviction of the necessity of fair dealing, as are to be found anywhere.—*The Forum.*

The Trade in Mammoths' Tusks.

The abundance of the remains of the mammoth is almost incredible. Midden-dorf reckoned that at least 100 pairs of these tusks had been put on the market yearly during the past two centuries; and from personal observation Nordenskiöld is inclined to regard the estimate as too small. It thus appears that in the recent modern trade the tusks of more than 20,000 of these animals of past ages have been collected.—*St. Louis Republic.*

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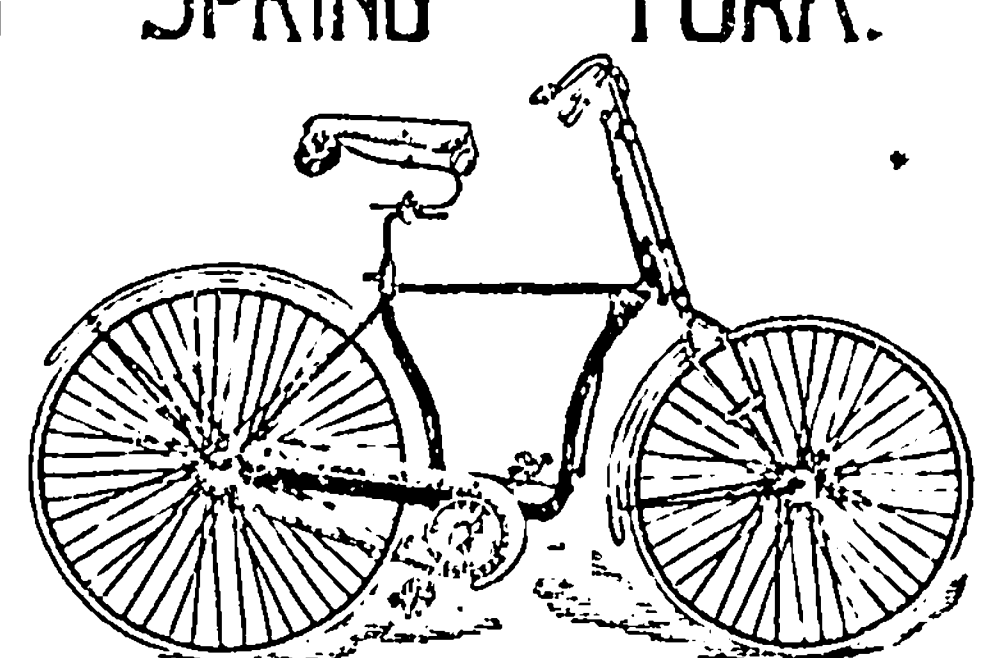
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Superintendent Porter, of the Census Bureau, has in preparation and will soon issue a bulletin upon the membership of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States by States and counties. The bulletin will show that the membership now numbers 6,250,000 communicants over fifteen years of age. This minimum limit of age to fifteen years will be adhered to in the statistics of other churches which are in course of preparation.

A French Nun has bequeathed 100,000 francs to the Academy of Science at Paris to constitute a prize to be given to anyone who shall discover any means of communicating with "another world, planet or star." Having made her bequest known, and receiving a reply concerning it, she suggests that the planet Mars would be the most convenient heavenly body to try for. If the French Academy of Science declines to receive the custody of this bequest, it is to be offered to the Academy of Arts and Science at Milan, and if rejected by that faculty the offer is to be transferred to the scientists at New York.

A serious and probably fatal accident occurred Saturday night at Seven Valley, York county, on the Northern Central Railway. Jacob Smyser and Harry Topper, of York, and A. Lau, of Seven Valley, were returning from a picnic in a buggy. They attempted to cross the railroad tracks ahead of the north-bound accommodation train. The engine struck the buggy, completely demolishing it. The horse escaped injury. Topper who was carried some distance, had his scalp almost torn off, and was terribly bruised about the body. Lau received serious internal injuries, and he, together with Topper, is in a dangerous condition. Smyser received only a few severe bruises.

Albert Rufner, a hod-carrier employee on a new building at Scranton overloaded his hod Monday afternoon. When he stepped upon the improvised elevator, which was to carry him to the top floor, the hod caused him to lose his balance and he fell through to the cellar, fully sixty feet, alighting in a sitting posture. When examined at the hospital it could not be found that he had sustained even a serious injury, though he suffers severely from the shock.

The great salt basin at Salton, Arizona, is reported to be rapidly filling up with fresh water from a subterranean passage believed to connect with the Colorado river. If that is the case the desert will be converted into a lake 400 feet deep and over fifty miles long, and the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks will be submerged for nearly 100 miles.

Four murderers, James J. Slocum, Harris A. Smiler, white, Joseph Wood, colored, and Shibuya Jugiro, Japanese, were put to death by electricity at an early hour Tuesday morning in Sing Sing prison, N. Y. Physicians who were present say the men suffered no pain and they express themselves as certain that electrothany is more humane than hanging.

Charles Wales, the 9-year-old son of Thomas Wales, a prominent citizen of Fawn township, York county, with a number of companions, went bathing in John Anderson's dam on Sunday. Young Wales was seized with cramps and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Commissioner Barry, of Grand Forks, N. D., has returned from the grasshopper district, which he states is increasing in area. The hoppers are beginning to hatch on lowlying lands and are coming out rapidly. Many farmers in the vicinity of Orr are catching from five to ten bushels per day.

Portions of Laramie county, Wyoming, are covered with grasshoppers. A strip of land ten miles wide and extending in a southeasterly direction across the entire county is completely hidden from view by grasshoppers. As yet they have done no damage to crops or grass, being too young.

Near Charleston, W. Va., on Saturday, a train went down through a trestle 35 feet high, and fifteen persons killed and nearly sixty injured. The timbers had been weakened by a fire during the night unknown to the trainmen.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Lincoln's first Vice President, died at Bangor, Maine, Saturday, whilst playing Pedro in the Farratine club rooms. He held many offices and reached his 92d year.

Ten Killed by a Cyclone.
A great cyclone swept Southern Louisiana and Mississippi Monday, accompanied by a number of tornadoes which inflicted heavy loss of life and property. The worst news comes from the capitol city of Baton Rouge, where a cyclone demolished the State penitentiary and a portion of the residence section, with heavy loss of life. The storm came from the direction of Galveston, narrowly missing New Orleans. It swept northward, about on a line with Bayou Lafourche, cutting down all the wires between there and Texas. The tornado formed wrecked its vengeance on the penitentiary at the capital, a part of which it threw to the ground, killing ten men, fatally injuring six and thirty more were less seriously injured.

The tornado crossed the Mississippi six miles below Baton Rouge, striking the tugboat Smoky City, of Pittsburg, which was en route from New Orleans to Pittsburg with a tow of empty barges. The entire upper structure of the tug was destroyed, and all of the eight barges was lost. Five of the crew were struck by flying splinters and injured, and a colored fireman was knocked from the tug into the river and drowned.

The tornado continued its course on to Baton Rouge, on the east side of the river, sweeping through several plantations, cutting down corn and injuring the cane. Near Baton Rouge it split into two sections, one going east and the other one northeast, striking the lower portion of the city of Baton Rouge that fronts on the Mississippi.

Baton Rouge is situated mainly upon a bluff about forty-five feet high; below that bluff and fronting the Mississippi is a low portion of the city known as Catfish town and Spanishtown, where the lumber mills and steamboat stores are situated, and where a large portion of the poorer people live. Through this district and the eastern portion of the city, the residence section of the town, the tornado swept, cutting a path three hundred feet or so wide in a diagonal line across from the southwest to the northwest, tearing up immense tress and carrying beams many blocks.

It struck the levee front, destroying a brick works. Then it swept down Union street in Spanishtown, destroying every building on it, and thence through the residence sections, mowing down stores and residences, among them the Governor's mansion, recently purchased by the State of Louisiana as an official residence for the Governor and occupied jointly by him, State Treasurer Piper, and Commissioner of State Lands Lanier. Probably a third of the houses in Catfish town were destroyed, unrooted or seriously injured. Strange as it may seem, although the streets were filled with flying timbers, no one was killed, and only six persons were injured in the town outside of the penitentiary.

The steamer Kinloch and the steamer Dunholme collided off Dover, Eng., at 2 o'clock Monday morning and two minutes later the Dunholme sunk, and seventeen of the persons aboard of her at the time of the collision are missing. The Kinloch has landed part of the sunken steamer at Gravesend. The bows of the Kinloch were completely smashed, and but one mast of the Dunholme remains visible above the surface of the water.

The crew of a schooner which has arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., from New Zealand tell of the terrible sufferings of the crew of the Bark Compadre, which caught fire at sea. A fearful hurricane cleared her deck of everything which it was possible to wash away. In this helpless condition she drove upon a ridge of rocks off the Auckland Islands. Her crew managed to swim ashore and there they remained for 103 days suffering terrible privations and being reduced to a state bordering on starvation.

Officers made a raid on a camp of tramps in a woods near Lititz, Lancaster county, on Tuesday, and succeeded in capturing fifteen of the band. Chickens, beef, and provisions of all kinds were lying about in profusion, giving every evidence that the marauders were living on the fat of the land. This gang have been preying on the northern section of the county for some months, and nearly all the numerous robberies in that and Lebanon and Berks counties are attributed to them.

J. D. Small, near Hendrix's station, has a cow that recently gave birth to twin calves for the fourth time in succession. D. E. Little in the same vicinity, had a cow to fall upon her back into a ditch and was drowned before she could be released.

D. P. Forney, of Hanover, had one of his fingers caught in a hay-lifting machine the other day, and the flesh was torn from the bone.

Mrs. Chas. G. Herman and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting in Hanover. Mr. Herman, a native of Hanover, and at one time a resident of this place, is still in Nicaragua, South America, where he is employed by that government as superintendent of rolling stock, machinery and shops of their railroads. He has been there nearly a year and is greatly pleased with the country, the climate, etc., and will in all probability make Nicaragua his future home. He writes of the variety, abundance and perfection of fruits, the numerousness of queer birds, parrots, monkeys, deer, bear, wild boar, snakes, lizzards, alligators, and other wonderful reptiles, and says every day he sees something interesting and (to him) amusing. He is enjoying exceptionally good health. The inhabitants are principally Spanish people—only a few Americans—and Mr. Herman says he has learned to talk Spanish "like a Major."

During the storm Friday evening at York Haven, a bolt of lightning struck Mr. John Patapher, who was standing outside of his house, leaving him in a paralyzed condition. It entered the open window and in passing through the kitchen struck Eliza Zeigler with such force that it threw her upon the hot stove; which burned her. The fluid passed out the kitchen and struck Mr. Ludwig's artesian well drill about one hundred yards distant, upsetting and damaging it, and then jumped about fifty yards distant and struck a bag of rye grain, setting it on fire and burning it up.

A wild hog has for weeks past been committing extensive ravages in the eastern end of Lancaster county. A number of attempts have been made to capture it, but they proved unsuccessful until Wednesday. That morning his trail was discovered near Landis Valley, and it was taken up by half a dozen armed horsemen. He gave them a lively chase for nearly ten miles, but was finally surrounded in a field. He showed fight, but a rope was passed around his body and he was finally captured alive.

W. C. Moore, a United States postal inspector, was in Carlisle on Wednesday taking testimony in regard to alleged irregularities of Postmaster A. A. Thompson, and his carriers in their political action, prior to the recent Republican nominating convention, and at the subsequent meeting of the Republican county committee. A number of witnesses were examined, and Wednesday evening the inspector left for Washington, where he will present the testimony to the department for the action of the Postmaster General.

Harry Starliper, a farmer of Clearspring, Md., just across the Franklin county line, died Tuesday night from injuries received while harvesting. While driving a reaper, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him in front of the machine. He was dragged several hundred yards, and the knives of the reaper cut and tore nearly all the flesh from his body.

Henry Winger, one of unfortunate family, died at Pittsburg Tuesday night from the effects of the recent oil and gas fire near Coraopolis, where Samuel Winger at the same time received fatal burns. Henry's death makes the eighth in the family resulting from accidents.

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Superintendent Porter, of the Census Bureau, has in preparation and will soon issue a bulletin upon the membership of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States by States and counties. The bulletin will show that the membership now numbers 6,250,000 communicants over fifteen years of age. This minimum limit of age to fifteen years will be adhered to in the statistics of other churches which are in course of preparation.

A French Nun has bequeathed 100,000 francs to the Academy of Science at Paris to constitute a prize to be given to anyone who shall discover any means of communicating with "another world, planet or star." Having made her bequest known, and receiving a reply concerning it, she suggests that the planet Mars would be the most convenient heavenly body to try for. If the French Academy of Science declines to receive the custody of this bequest, it is to be offered to the Academy of Arts and Science at Milan, and if rejected by that faculty the offer is to be transferred to the scientists at New York.

A serious and probably fatal accident occurred Saturday night at Seven Valley, York county, on the Northern Central Railway. Jacob Smyser and Harry Topper, of York, and A. Lau, of Seven Valley, were returning from a picnic in a buggy. They attempted to cross the railroad tracks ahead of the north-bound accommodation train. The engine struck the buggy, completely demolishing it. The horse escaped injury. Topper who was carried some distance, had his scalp almost torn off, and was terribly bruised about the body. Lau received serious internal injuries, and he, together with Topper, is in a dangerous condition. Smyser received only a few severe bruises.

Albert Rufner, a hod-carrier employee on a new building at Scranton overloaded his hod Monday afternoon. When he stepped upon the improvised elevator, which was to carry him to the top floor, the hod caused him to lose his balance and he fell through to the cellar, fully sixty feet, alighting in a sitting posture. When examined at the hospital it could not be found that he had sustained even a serious injury, though he suffers severely from the shock.

The great salt basin at Salton, Arizona, is reported to be rapidly filling up with fresh water from a subterranean passage believed to connect with the Colorado river. If that is the case the desert will be converted into a lake 400 feet deep and over fifty miles long, and the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks will be submerged for nearly 100 miles.

Four murderers, James J. Slocum, Harris A. Smiler, white, Joseph Wood, colored, and Shibuya Jiguro, Japanese, were put to death by electricity at an early hour Tuesday morning in Sing Sing prison, N. Y. Physicians who were present say the men suffered no pain and they express themselves as certain that electrothany is more humane than hanging.

Charles Wales, the 9-year-old son of Thomas Wales, a prominent citizen of Fawn township, York county, with a number of companions, went bathing in John Anderson's dam on Sunday. Young Wales was seized with cramps and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Commissioner Barry, of Grand Forks, N. D., has returned from the grasshopper district, which he states is increasing in area. The hoppers are beginning to hatch on lowlying lands and are coming out rapidly. Many farmers in the vicinity of Orr are catching from five to ten bushels per day.

Portions of Laramie county, Wyoming, are covered with grasshoppers. A strip of land ten miles wide and extending in a southeasterly direction across the entire county is completely hidden from view by grasshoppers. As yet they have done no damage to crops or grass, being too young.

Near Charleston, W. Va., on Saturday, a train went down through a trestle 35 feet high, and fifteen persons killed and nearly sixty injured. The timbers had been weakened by a fire during the night unknown to the trainmen.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Lincoln's first Vice President, died at Bangor, Maine, Saturday, whilst playing Pedro in the Farratine club rooms. He held many offices and reached his 92d year.

Ten Killed by a Cyclone.

A great cyclone swept Southern Louisiana and Mississippi Monday, accompanied by a number of tornadoes which inflicted heavy loss of life and property. The worst news comes from the capital city of Baton Rouge, where a cyclone demolished the State penitentiary and a portion of the residence section, with heavy loss of life. The storm came from the direction of Galveston, narrowly missing New Orleans. It swept northward, about on a line with Bayou Lafourche, cutting down all the wires between there and Texas.

The tornado formed wrecked its vengeance on the penitentiary at the capital, a part of which it threw to the ground, killing ten men, fatally injuring six and thirty more were less seriously injured.

The tornado crossed the Mississippi six miles below Baton Rouge, striking the tugboat Smoky City, of Pittsburg, which was en route from New Orleans to Pittsburg with a tow of empty barges. The entire upper structure of the tug was destroyed, and all of the eight barges was lost. Five of the crew were struck by flying splinters and injured, and a colored fireman was knocked from the tug into the river and drowned.

The tornado continued its course on to Baton Rouge, on the east side of the river, sweeping through several plantations, cutting down corn and injuring the cane. Near Baton Rouge it split into two sections, one going east and the other one northeast, striking the lower portion of the city of Baton Rouge that fronts on the Mississippi.

Baton Rouge is situated mainly upon a bluff about forty-five feet high; below that bluff and fronting the Mississippi is a low portion of the city known as Catfish town and Spanishtown, where the lumber mills and steamboat stores are situated, and where a large portion of the poorer people live. Through this district and the eastern portion of the city, the residence section of the town, the tornado swept, cutting a path three hundred feet or so wide in a diagonal line across from the southwest to the northwest, tearing up immense tress and carrying beams many blocks.

It struck the levee front, destroying a brick works. Then it swept down Union street in Spanishtown, destroying every building on it, and thence through the residence sections, mowing down stores and residences, among them the Governor's mansion, recently purchased by the State of Louisiana as an official residence for the Governor and occupied jointly by him, State Treasurer Piper, and Commissioner of State Lands Lanier. Probably a third of the houses in Catfish town were destroyed, unrooted or seriously injured. Strange as it may seem, although the streets were filled with flying timbers, no one was killed, and only six persons were injured in the town outside of the penitentiary.

The steamer Kinloch and the steamer Dunholme collided off Dover, Eng., at 2 o'clock Monday morning and two minutes later the Dunholme sunk, and seventeen of the persons aboard of her at the time of the collision are missing. The Kinloch has landed part of the sunken steamer at Gravesend. The bows of the Kinloch were completely smashed, and but one mast of the Dunholme remains visible above the surface of the water.

The crew of a schooner which has arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., from New Zealand tell of the terrible sufferings of the crew of the Bark Compadre, which caught fire at sea. A fearful hurricane cleared her deck of everything which it was possible to wash away. In this helpless condition she drove upon a ridge of rocks off the Auckland Islands. Her crew managed to swim ashore and there they remained for 103 days suffering terrible privations and being reduced to a state bordering on starvation.

Officers made a raid on a camp of tramps in a woods near Lititz, Lancaster county, on Tuesday, and succeeded in capturing fifteen of the band. Chickens, beef, and provisions of all kinds were lying about in profusion, giving every evidence that the marauders were living on the fat of the land. This gang have been preying on the northern section of the county for some months, and nearly all the numerous robberies in that and Lebanon and Berks counties are attributed to them.

J. D. Small, near Hendrix's station, has a cow that recently gave birth to twin calves for the fourth time in succession. D. E. Little in the same vicinity, had a cow to fall upon her back into a ditch and was drowned before she could be released.

D. P. Forney, of Hanover, had one of his fingers caught in a hay-lifting machine the other day, and the flesh was torn from the bone.

Mrs. Chas. G. Herman and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting in Hanover. Mr. Herman, a native of Hanover, and at one time a resident of this place, is still in Nicaragua, South America, where he is employed by that government as superintendent of rolling stock, machinery and shops of their railroads. He has been there nearly a year and is greatly pleased with the country, the climate, etc., and will in all probability make Nicaragua his future home. He writes of the variety, abundance and perfection of fruits, the numerousness of queer birds, parrots, monkeys, deer, bear, wild boar, snakes, lizards, alligators, and other wonderful reptiles, and says every day he sees something interesting and (to him) amusing. He is enjoying exceptionally good health. The inhabitants are principally Spanish people—only a few Americans—and Mr. Herman says he has learned to talk Spanish "like a Major."

During the storm Friday evening at York Haven, a bolt of lightning struck Mr. John Patapher, who was standing outside of his house, leaving him in a paralyzed condition. It entered the open window and in passing through the kitchen struck Eliza Zeigler with such force that it threw her upon the hot stove, which burned her. The fluid passed out the kitchen and struck Mr. Ludwig's artesian well drill about one hundred yards distant, upsetting and damaging it, and then jumped about fifty yards distant and struck a bag of rye grain, setting it on fire and burning it up.

A wild hog has for weeks past been committing extensive ravages in the eastern end of Lancaster county. A number of attempts have been made to capture it, but they proved unsuccessful until Wednesday. That morning his trail was discovered near Landis Valley, and it was taken up by half a dozen armed horsemen. He gave them a lively chase for nearly ten miles, but was finally surrounded in a field. He showed fight, but a rope was passed around his body and he was finally captured alive.

W. C. Moore, a United States postal inspector, was in Carlisle on Wednesday taking testimony in regard to alleged irregularities of Postmaster A. A. Thompson, and his carriers in their political action, prior to the recent Republican nominating convention, and at the subsequent meeting of the Republican county committee. A number of witnesses were examined, and Wednesday evening the inspector left for Washington, where he will present the testimony to the department for the action of the Postmaster General.

Harry Starliper, a farmer of Clearspring, Md., just across the Franklin county line, died Tuesday night from injuries received while harvesting. While driving a reaper, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him in front of the machine. He was dragged several hundred yards, and the knives of the reaper cut and tore nearly all the flesh from his body.

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Fresh Candies, at 10, 20 and 30cts. per pound, at Theo. E. Warner's.

Fine clothing, cheap, at Heiman & Co.'s, 7½ Baltimore St., Hanover.

The first peaches ripe on the South Mountain were gathered on the first.

For your harvest whiskies go to A. J. Dellone's, Carlisle street, Hanover.

Bargains in ready-made clothing, at Heiman & Co.'s 7½ Balto. St., Hanover.

The next holiday generally observed will be Thanksgiving day, then Christmas.

Fresh Oysters and Vanilla Ice Cream, at T. E. Warner's, on Saturday evening.

R. M. Earley is succeeded by S. P. Goodyear as publisher of the Mt. Holly Echo.

A severe storm, with unusually large hail, passed over this section on Friday evening.

The annual Conewago picnic, will be held on Tuesday, July 28th, in the grove at Conewago Chapel.

Best furnishing goods, cheap, at 7½ Balto. St., Hanover. Call and see.

Charles W. Beales, of Huntington township, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month, with back pay.

To kill or injure any song bird, disturb its nest or rob it of its eggs or young birds, is subject to a penalty of \$50.

A number of bicyclers passed thro' this place on their way to the Hagers-town "meet" last week, which was a marked success.

Master Robert, son of F. M. Timmins, Gettysburg, had his nose badly burned while watching a peanut roaster, a few days ago.

The examination for teachers of Huntington township, which was to be held in York Springs July 11th has been postponed until August 5th, when it will be held at Miller's school house, in that township.

Moses Miller, of Huntington township, has quite a curiosity in the way of a young turkey, it having four perfect legs and two distinct bodies up to the place where the wings project, when it resumes a normal shape, with but one neck and head.

Dr. R. A. McIlhenny, son of Ex-Commissioner Jacob McIlhenny, of Straban township, whose recent graduation from the Rush Medical College we noticed, has been appointed surgeon for the Missouri Pacific Railway at Conway Springs, Kansas.

A plentiful peach crop, as far as quantity is concerned, is now assured. Growers think from the overburdened condition of many of the trees it is questionable whether the quality will be equal to that of years ago when they were less heavily taxed.

On Friday evening during the storm three cows belonging to Jesse Swartz, one mile north of Spring Grove, York county, were struck by lightning and killed. A self-binder, which was standing in a field nearby, was also struck and broken to pieces. The cows were valuable ones and worth about \$50 each.

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The salaries of the postmasters in Gettysburg and Hanover under the recent adjustment have been kept at same figures they were last year, \$1,800 in the former and \$1,700 in the latter place.

Young Myers, who is in Carlisle jail, for passing a forged check, made oath that Joseph Smith, Fraser Myers and Adam Firestone, of Churchtown, had assisted him to make the check and were to receive a portion of the proceeds. At a hearing last Tuesday the three men were discharged, no evidence being produced that they had anything to do with the check.

Mrs. George N. Miller, residing in Montgomery twp., Franklin county, who lost both feet about a year ago, in going to the assistance of her brother with a runaway team attached to a mower has fully recovered from the accident. She has been supplied with a pair of artificial feet with which she is enabled to move around nicely.

The York Dispatch says: The expression "frightened to death," so often used, had its realization in fact on Friday last. Some boys playfully threw fire crackers at the small child of the housekeeper of Henry Wire, on East King street, which exploding, frightened the child into spasms. The spasms were so severe as to result in the child's death shortly after.

Mr. C. P. Arendt, of Arendtsville, had quite an experience with rattle snakes one day last week on the Leech hill. His dog located a rattler and Mr. Arendt proceeded at once to "finish him" but instead of having one to kill, four showed fight. All were killed but one, each measuring three feet four inches. They carried 10, 11 and 12 rattles and a button. Two were copper and one black mottled.

All the grain crops will be enormous this year and the trouble will be how and where to house the big yield of soil product. It is confidently expected that the wheat, rye and oats crop will be the largest ever cut on the continent, and that corn will exceed all its past records of yield. It will keep the people, who have been in the habit of "ringing the grain market," busy to encircle them this year.

One day last week Mr. William Gelbach, of Cumberland township, procured some Paris Green for use on his potatoes. He put the package in a tin bucket and placed it in the chicken house for safe keeping, as he supposed. During the night his valuable Jersey heifer got loose and wandered from the barnyard into the chicken house, upset the bucket and ate the Paris green. Death followed soon after.

The Gettysburg Water Company has been successful in sinking another well on the same bluff as the old one. Water was found at the depth of 100 feet, and the well has been accepted from the contractor, Mr. Ulrich. The well will be at once equipped, and the water pumped into the existing system of pipes. The present intention is to get one of the newest and best modern wind mills, for use in connection with the engine which runs the other well.

The Lancaster New Era says: The Ninth district includes fifteen counties, but Lancaster and York counties manufacture five-sixths of all the cigars made. In the district are manufactured more cigars than in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut combined, and, in fact, one-eighth of all the cigars made in the United States. In New York, last year, 1,078,988,618 cigars were made; in Pennsylvania, 1,007,819,252, of which the Ninth district made nearly one-half. Last year, in this district, the output was 482,729,580; this year 592,694,000, an increase of 109,964,420.

William Barretts, aged eighteen, of York, was shot in the head on Friday. William Boyer also of York, while sitting on the steps in front of Dietz's grocery store, with a small rifle on his lap, kept asking young Barretts to give him permission to put a ball through his hat, but Barretts objected. Barretts stood about ten feet from Boyer. While the two were parleying, Boyer lifted the rifle from his lap, when it was accidentally discharged. The ball, a 22-caliber, entered the top of Barretts' hat, penetrated the scalp, and furrowing around between the skull and scalp, came out at the back of the head. The wound, though it may not prove fatal, is very painful.

There was a small sized strike the other day on the Caledonia railroad, now building in Franklin county. A number of Italians went to work at \$1.20 per day, which price the other men who were receiving but \$1 kicked on. The matter was amicably settled, however.

A mad dog created considerable excitement in McSherrystown and vicinity on last Thursday morning. He bit a number of dogs and knocked down a 6-year-old son of Mr. George Bair, of Church street. The child was scratched or bitten in the face, the former most probably. The dog escaped to the fields, although pursued.

The Star says: Monday morning a small child of Felix Fowler who lives on East Middle street, Gettysburg, set fire to the lace curtains in the parlor and then left the room. The curtains were burned and the heat cracked all the glass in the window. The fire was discovered in time to prevent more damage.

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Best furnishing goods, cheap, at 7½ Balto. St., Hanover. Call and see.

Charles W. Beales, of Huntington township, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month, with back pay.

To kill or injure any song bird, disturb its nest or rob it of its eggs or young birds, is subject to a penalty of \$50.

A number of bicyclers passed thro' this place on their way to the Hagerstown "meet" last week, which was a marked success.

Master Robert, son of F. M. Timmins, Gettysburg, had his nose badly burned while watching a peanut roaster, a few days ago.

The examination for teachers of Huntington township, which was to be held in York Springs July 11th has been postponed until August 8th, when it will be held at Miller's school house, in that township.

Moses Miller, of Huntington township, has quite a curiosity in the way of a young turkey, it having four perfect legs and two distinct bodies up to the place where the wings project, when it resumes a normal shape, with but one neck and head.

Dr. R. A. McIlbenny, son of Ex-Commissioner Jacob McIlbenny, of Straban township, whose recent graduation from the Rush Medical College we noticed, has been appointed surgeon for the Missouri Pacific Railway at Conway Springs, Kansas.

A plentiful peach crop, as far as quantity is concerned, is now assured. Growers think from the overburdened condition of many of the trees it is questionable whether the quality will be equal to that of years ago when they were less heavily taxed.

On Friday evening during the storm three cows belonging to Jesse Swartz, one mile north of Spring Grove, York county, were struck by lightning and killed. A self binder, which was standing in a field nearby, was also struck and broken to pieces. The cows were valuable ones and worth about \$50 each.

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All the grain crops will be enormous this year and the trouble will be how and where to house the big yield of soil product. It is confidently expected that the wheat, rye and oats crop will be the largest ever cut on the continent, and that corn will exceed all its past records of yield. It will keep the people, who have been in the habit of "ringing the grain market," busy to encircle them this year.

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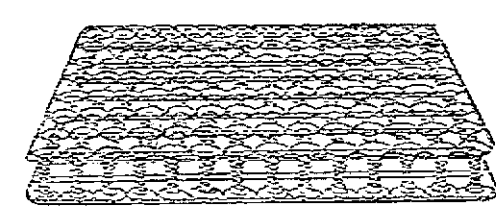
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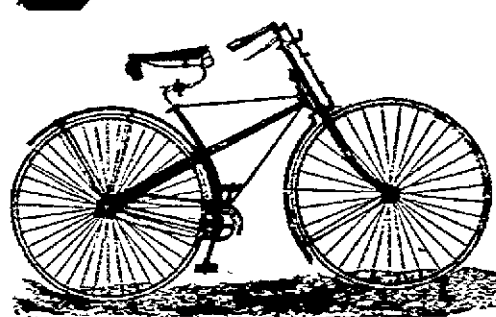
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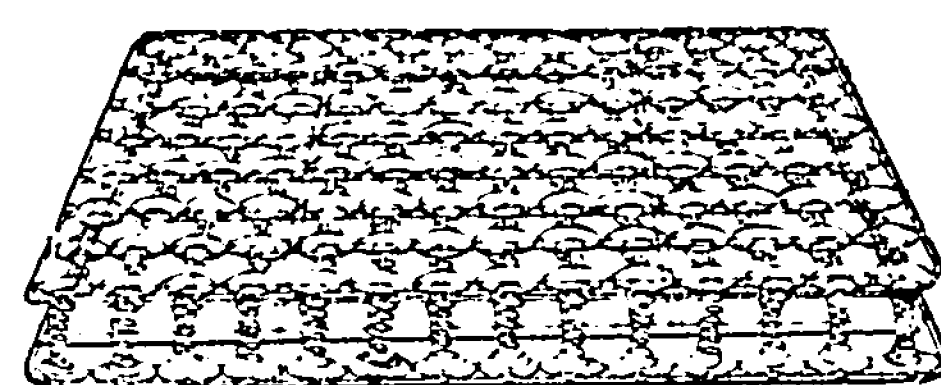
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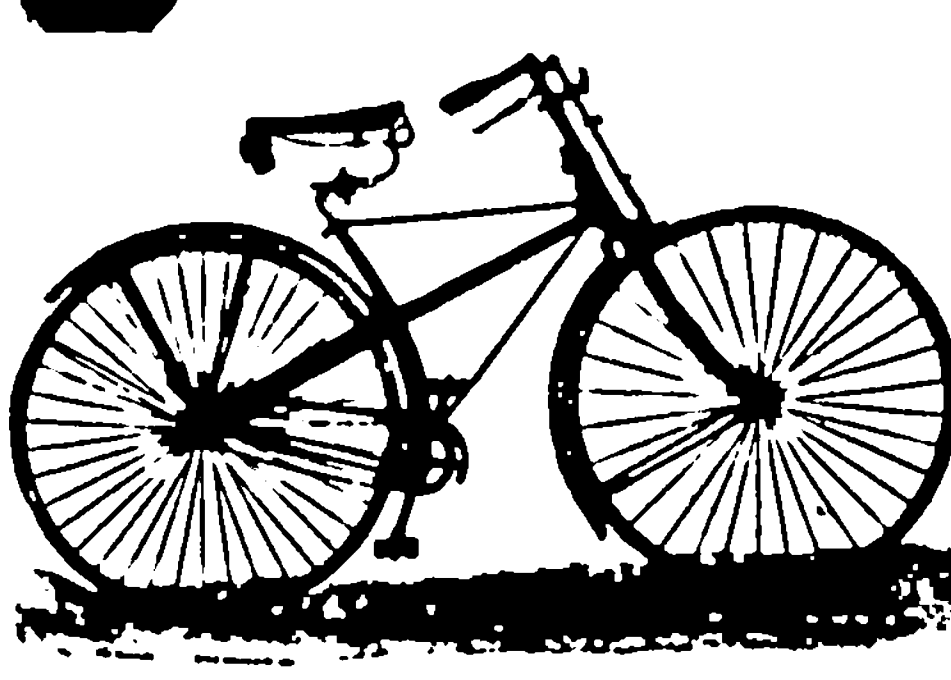
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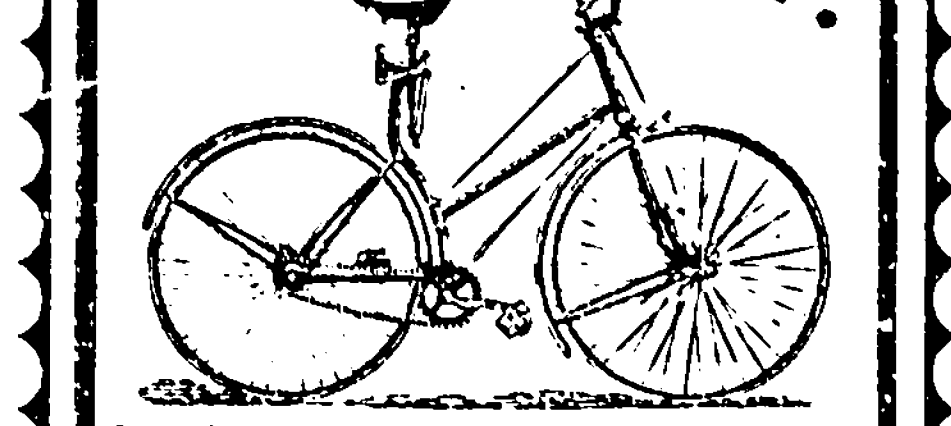
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A new metallic crossie has been invented by a railroad man who was formerly an employee of the Pennsylvania road.

One dollar a minute is the charge for using the new London-Paris telephone line. This is about double the rate charged for a similar distance in this country.

A Limoges (France) firm of porcelain makers have substituted petroleum for wood in firing their wares, and not only find that it produces better results but cheapens the cost.

The Mexican Government has been experimenting with a machine and process for degumming and cleaning ramie fibre, the capacity of the machine being 1½ tons of fibre per day, at a cost of about 4 7-10 cents per pound.

The harbor authorities of Southampton, England, the great mail port, have decided to adopt elastic cranes for the unloading of vessels, on account of the greater rapidity with which they will enable work to be performed.

A new appliance weighing only a few pounds enables cloth dealers and others to measure fabrics while rolling or blocking them. The cloth passes over and under a set of four rollers, the last of which actuates a counter, which tells the number of yards paid out.

It has been concluded that for any constant volume the specific heat, whether at constant volume or at constant pressure, decreases to a limiting value with rise of temperature and subsequently increases, and that the smaller the volume the more rapid the change of temperature.

An eight-inch well, which is being sunk near Wheeling, W. Va., in a search for oil or gas, has reached, after several months of boring, a depth of 4100 feet. Both oil and gas have been struck throughout in paying quantities. Veins of gold and layers of good quartz, iron and numerous other minerals have been passed through.

The Lower House of the Prussian Diet has voted \$40,000 for the establishment of the Koch Institute. Professor Virchow opposed the grant. He strongly denounced the treatment of consumptives with Koch's lymph. He declared it had proved a failure. He warned the doctors that they ran great risk in persisting to treat patients with 'Doctor Koch's lymph.

The consumption of sawdust and shavings in sawmills effects a great economy in fuel. While sawdust is easily handled, the larger chips from planers are not so readily disposed of, and are often so bulky that if manipulated in the ordinary way much labor is entailed. An ingenious mode of overcoming this difficulty has been introduced, consisting of a system of ventilation and boiler-firing that removes all the chips and dust from the machines, transports them to a special building and thence carries a supply to the boilers. The whole system is entirely automatic, and is under simple and perfect control.

Rain-making.

Charles E. Powers, of Delavan, Wis., is working away at the theory of making rain by firing cannon or otherwise producing explosions. He maintains that concussion of the air cause rain and declares that after every great battle during the last 100 years there have been copious rainfalls. Even on the arid plains of the Rio Grande during the Mexican war there was no exception to the rule. Through the efforts of Ex-Senator Farwell, Congress was induced to appropriate \$9000 to be used in making experiments. These will be tried in Western Kansas under the direction of Colonel Dyrenfurth. Balloons will be charged with an explosive mixture of oxygen and hydrogen and exploded at considerable elevation by means of a wire and an electric battery and simultaneous explosions of charges of dynamite will be made on the ground. If the plan succeeds, it will be a great boon to much of the Northwest; but it seems doubtful whether any amount of explosion will succeed in knocking water out of air that has no water to speak of in it—which is the real trouble in most places subject to drought.—New Orleans Pionere.

Blue Cranes Nest in the Willow.

Along the sloughs near Buena Vista Lake there are, just at this time, multitudes of blue cranes sitting on nests of eggs. The eggs are about equal in size to those of a turkey, of bluish tint and spotted. The crane invariably selects a willow tree, the lower part of which is under water—and there are abundance of such at this time of the year—as if its instinct taught it to guard against predatory land animals. In the topmost limb it builds of sticks a loosely woven nest, about eighteen inches in diameter, and in that it composes its long legs and curious body to the patient duty of hatching out the twin eggs. Does anyone know how long it takes for crane chicks to appear?—Kern County (Cal.) Enterprise.

Motherhood is woman's throne.

A Wonder of Nature. For fifteen years Joe Duffy, of the Superior Court Clerk's office, has not known that he was hurt, yet he has been carrying a part of a pane of glass around in his frame since March, 1876.

The acquirement, concealment and final delivery are equally interesting.

Nature's hide and seek game with the injured man was prolonged and filled with wonder. It kept Mr. Duffy guessing what was the matter that caused the peculiar yet not painful sensation which gathered around his wrist and ran a race up to his shoulder, making an occasional jump at the elbow and then resuming the chase all over his body.

"I attributed these sensations," said he, "to an accident which caused the destruction of a large pane of glass and left several jagged ends. These quickly healed, and I thought nothing more about the matter, until about a year ago I gave my arm a sudden wrench as I was getting on a street car. I remember I let go of the car, impressed with the idea that an electric light wire had come in contact with the track, and through the car with me. After that I had sensations, sensations of the sort that makes a man feel that he is a walking storage battery and all he has to do is to touch a button to make him hop. Doctors were visited. The incident became a subject of consultation for scientists, and I don't mind telling you that I am called to the College of Physician and Surgeons to be the subject of a pow-wow. The glass was removed yesterday and is now undergoing scientific examination by microscopic and other methods known to the craft."

The piece of glass was triangular in shape with an acute angle, the longest leg of which was an inch long and the base half an inch. It had traveled three inches from the place of entry and had become imbedded between the bones of the forearm. The turning of the arm and the rolling of the bone had turned the sharp angle of the glass toward the surface, and the efforts to cut its way out had caused the electric sensations which had so moved Mr. Duffy.

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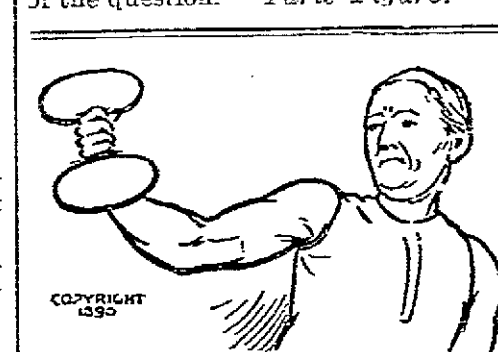
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San Francisco has 3000 miles of telephone wires that are to be replaced by cables in underground conduits.

A new metallic cross tie has been invented by a railroad man who was formerly an employe of the Pennsylvania road.

One dollar a minute is the charge for using the new London-Paris telephone line. This is about double the rate charged for a similar distance in this country.

A Limoges (France) firm of porcelain makers have substituted petroleum for wood in firing their wares, and not only find that it produces better results but cheapens the cost.

The Mexican Government has been experimenting with a machine and process for degumming and cleaning ramie fibre, the capacity of the machine being 1½ tons of fibre per day, at a cost of about 4 7-10 cents per pound.

The harbor authorities of Southampton, England, the great mail port, have decided to adopt elastic cranes for the unloading of vessels, on account of the greater rapidity with which they will enable work to be performed.

A new appliance weighing only a few pounds enables cloth dealers and others to measure fabrics while rolling or blocking them. The cloth passes over and under a set of four rollers, the last of which actuates a counter, which tells the number of yards paid out.

It has been concluded that for any constant volume the specific heat, whether at constant volume or at constant pressure, decreases to a limiting value with rise of temperature and subsequently increases, and that the smaller the volume the more rapid the change of temperature.

An eight-inch well, which is being sunk near Wheeling, W. Va., in a search for oil or gas, has reached, after several months of boring, a depth of 4100 feet. Both oil and gas have been struck throughout in paying quantities. Veins of gold and layers of good quartz, iron and numerous other minerals have been passed through.

The Lower House of the Prussian Diet has voted \$40,000 for the establishment of the Koch Institute. Professor Virchow opposed the grant. He strongly denounced the treatment of consumptives with Koch's lymph. He declared it had proved a failure. He warned the doctors that they ran great risk in persisting to treat patients with Doctor Koch's lymph.

The consumption of sawdust and shavings in sawmills effects a great economy in fuel. While sawdust is easily handled, the larger chips from planers are not so readily disposed of, and are often so bulky that if manipulated in the ordinary way much labor is entailed. An ingenious mode of overcoming this difficulty has been introduced, consisting of a system of ventilation and boiler-firing that removes all the chips and dust from the machines, transports them to a special building and thence carries a supply to the boilers. The whole system is entirely automatic, and is under simple and perfect control.

Rain-making.

Charles E. Powers, of Delavan, Wis., is working away at the theory of making rain by firing cannon or otherwise producing explosions. He maintains that concussions of the air cause rain and declares that after every great battle during the last 100 years there have been copious rainfalls. Even on the arid plains of the Rio Grande during the Mexican war there was no exception to the rule. Through the efforts of Ex-Senator Farwell, Congress was induced to appropriate \$9000 to be used in making experiments. These will be tried in Western Kansas under the direction of Colonel Dyrenfurth. Balloons will be charged with an explosive mixture of oxygen and hydrogen and exploded at considerable elevation by means of a wire and an electric battery and simultaneous explosions of charges of dynamite will be made on the ground. If the plan succeeds, it will be a great boon to much of the Northwest; but it seems doubtful whether any amount of explosion will succeed in knocking water out of air that has no water to speak of in it—which is the real trouble in most places subject to drought.—New Orleans Picayune.

Blue Cranes Nest in the Willow.

Along the sloughs near Buena Vista Lake there are, just at this time, multitudes of blue cranes sitting on nests of eggs. The eggs are about equal in size to those of a turkey, of bluish tint and spotted. The crane invariably selects a willow tree, the lower part of which is under water—and there are abundance of such at this time of the year—as if its instinct taught it to guard against predatory land animals. In the topmost limb it builds of sticks a loosely woven nest, about eighteen inches in diameter, and in that it composes its long legs and curious body to the patient duty of hatching out the twin eggs. Does anyone know how long it takes for crane chicks to appear?—Kern County (Cal.) Enterprise.

Motherhood is woman's throne.

A Wonder of Nature.

For fifteen years Joe Duffy, of the Superior Court Clerk's office, has not known that he was hurt, yet he has been carrying a part of a pane of glass around in his frame since March, 1876.

The acquirement, concealment and final delivery are equally interesting.

Nature's hide and seek game with the injured man was prolonged and filled with wonder. It kept Mr. Duffy guessing what was the matter that caused the peculiar yet not painful sensation which gathered around his wrist and ran a race up to his shoulder, making an occasional jump at the elbow and then resuming the chase all over his body.

"I attributed these sensations," said he, "to an accident which caused the destruction of a large pane of glass and left several jagged ends on my arm. These quickly healed, and I thought nothing more about the matter, until about a year ago I gave my arm a sudden wrench as I was getting on a street car. I remember I let go of the car, impressed with the idea that an electric light wire had come in contact with the track, and through the car with me. After that I had sensations, sensations of the sort that makes a man feel that he is a walking storage battery and all he has to do is to touch a button to make him hop. Doctors were visited. The incident became a subject of consultation for scientists, and I don't mind telling you that I am called to the College of Physicians and Surgeons to be the subject of a pow-wow. The glass was removed yesterday and is now undergoing scientific examination by microscopic and other methods known to the craft."

The piece of glass was triangular in shape with an acute angle, the longest leg of which was an inch long and the base half an inch. It had traveled three inches from the place of entry and had become imbedded between the bones of the forearm. The turning of the arm and the rolling of the bone had turned the sharp angle of the glass toward the surface, and the efforts to cut its way out had caused the electric sensations which had so moved Mr. Duffy.

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Amicable Relations.

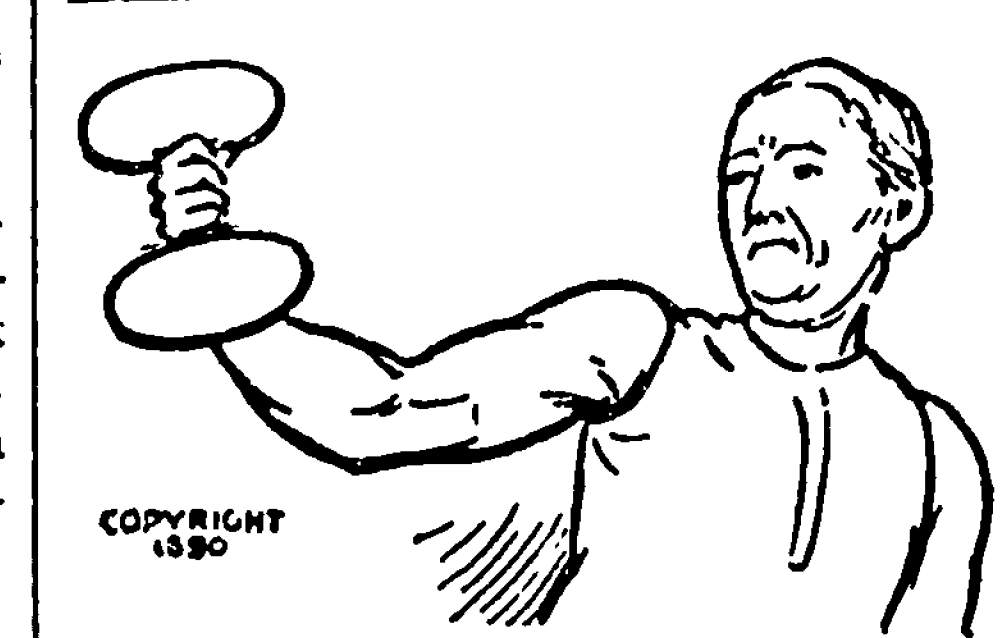
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